A Statement of John Vaughans Silver

1795		Fine Silver		French Coin		Total			Standards	Silver Delivered	
August	4th	2630.	2.	853.	0.	3483.	2.	Aug. 5.	By 79 Pcs.	3410.	18.
	19.	3229.	16.	1123.	0.	4352.	16.	20.	92 Din	1076.	15.
	23.	4913.	2.	1990.	5.	6903.	7.	25.	165.	7094.	17.
Sept	1.	2596.	11.	798.	17.	3395.	8.	Sept. 2.	68.	2981.	0.
	10.	2877.	8.	1009.	4.	3886.	12.	10.	93.	3817.	10.
	16.	3482.	15.	1301.	9.	4784.	1.	21.	109.	4685.	10.
Octob.	13 17.	9612.	7.	3282.	11.	12894.	18.	Octo. 16.	158.	6190.	10.
								17.	154.	6220.	15.
		29142.	1.	10358.	6.	39500.	7.	19.	52.	2148.	1.
										41055.	12.
								By Clippings received		2337.	1.
								Adding Sepsle it when melted was not Standard then adding fine Silver to it & returned them in Bullion		74.	5.
										2411.	6.
13	August 8th	Mr Cox give me 104 Oz of Standard Silver from his on as he says he will with the rest								38644.	6.
		The Filings & Grains of the above Standard Silver I delivered to Mr Cox Errors excepted.								104.	0.
										38540.	6.

Philad.a January 23.d 1796 David Mt.

Sunday Morning 1st Nov. 1795

Dear Sir,

I thank you for the plan of the Santee Canal, which you have had the goodness to send me.

If Gen.l Porcheny has gone more into detail, than is found in the expression of your letter relative to the establishment at Fort Johnson, I should be glad to receive an extract thereof; - otherwise the transcript would be unnecessary - It is to be observed however, that the strength of our garisons must be proportioned to the means from whence they are drawn.

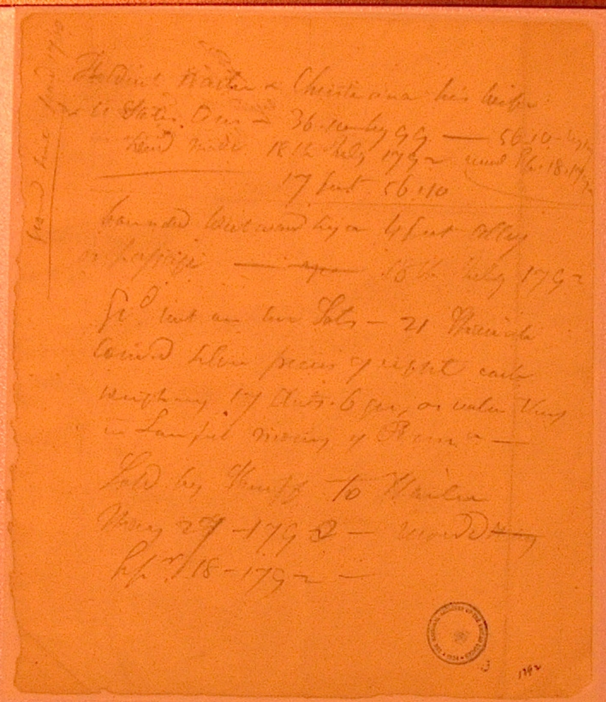
I cannot, in this moment of your departure, but express my regret that it was not accordant with your views to remain in the Directorship of the Mint - Permit me to add thereto, that your conduct therein, gave entire satisfaction; - and to wish you a pleasant voyage, and a happy meeting with your friends in S.o Carolina - being with great esteem Dear Sir — Your Obedient Serv.t

G.o Washington

To
Henry Wm. DeSaussure Esq.r
Philadelphia

South Carolina
City of Charleston } I do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Original Letter, now in my profession, from President Geo.e Washington to my Father the Lat. Chancellor Henry Wm. DeSaussure

Dec.r 10. 1850 H. A. DeSaussure



Quadruples or

By the Royal Edict of 1730 — 8 1/2 Ducatoons. 8 Escudos — 17 Ducatoons 4 Escudos — 34 Common Ducatoons or pistoles or 68 Escudos were to weigh a Castilian Marc of 22 Quint. fine — and 8 1/2 pieces Ducats or Dollars, 17 Lady Dollr. 34 pieces or 68 Escudos of Mexican plate of 11 Dineros were to weigh a Spanish Marck —

But in 1772 Gold was reduced to 21 1/2 Carats and the Silver to 10 3/4 Dineros, except the pieces and Half Dollr which were reduced to 9 2/4 Dineros — No alteration since in Silver but since 1786 Gold was reduced to 21 for Ducatoons and their divisions and 20 3/4 for the Escudos or Pistoles de Oro —

The remedy in Wt for Gold Coin is 24 Grains per Marck — The remedy in Alloy for Gold is 16 Carats 4 Grains or 1/24 of a Dineros for the Silver and its divisions

Gr. Henry Voigt. hsa with T. Dalton Contra Cr

1793					1793					
Jan.y 3	To Check on Bank U.S. for	160	0		January 8	By Direct.s Warrant of this Day. for Balance of his Acco. To 31. Dec.r 1792		101	15	3
					" 10	By Cash paid Isaac Hough the Amt. of a warrant Nº 1611 in his favor		41	88	
						By new Acct. for balance		15	96	3
		160						160		
Jan.y 10	To Balance	15	96	3						

Philadelphia Jan.y 10th 1793

Errors Excepted

Tristram Dalton

1792 Mr. David Rittenhouse to Baltis Clymer Dr.

July 30 To hauling 5 load of Sand @ 2/6 per load £ 0 12 6
Aug. 11 To do 5 load do £ 0 12 6
14 To do 2 load do £ 0 5 0
16 To do 7 load Iron Gloss Sand £ 3 10 0
" To do 3 load of Sand £ 0 7 6
17 To do 4 load Iron Gloss Sand £ 2 0 0
22 To do 3 load of Sand £ 0 7 6
23 To do a Lime House £ 0 10 0
" To do 3 Load of Sand £ 0 7 6
24 To do a Load do £ 0 2 6
Sept. 1 To do 4 Load do £ 0 10 0
10 To do 2 Load do £ 0 5 0
15 To do 2 load do £ 0 5 0
21 To do 3 load do £ 0 7 6
27 To do 2 load do £ 0 5
Oct. 2 To do Horse £ 0 5
8 To do 2 load do £ 0 5 0
16 To do 2 load do £ 0 5 0
24 To do 2 load do £ 0 5 0
Novem. 2 To do a load do £ 0 2 6
6 To do a load do £ 0 2 6
15 To do 4 load do £ 0 10 0
17 To do 2 load do £ 0 5 0
Dec. 1 To do a load do £ 0 2 6
28 To do a load of Hay £ 0 15 0
1793 Jan. 19 To a Horse £ 2 0 0

£ 35 15 0

This is to certify that Mr. Baltis Clymer hath furnished the client with Sand
Laurence Altman Bricklayer

This is to certify that the abovementioned Horse, Hay and Iron gloss Sand was received at the client
Henry Dright
Examined P Dalton

£ 35 15

(Copy) Little Britain 24th Jan: 1743.

We hereby certify that the Bearer Mr Ibbetson
is a Gentleman well known to us, and is capable
in every respect of an Assayer, also in every part
of the refining of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, &c.
having been many Years in that Business and
whose knowledge we believe to be equal to any
Person in this Country.

(Signed) Cox Merle & Co.
Refiners & Bankers.

(Copy) Piddlehinthyde Feby 25th 93.

Sir

A long confinement by a Fit of the Gout
has detained me in Dorsetshire, and prevented me from
waiting on you myself to answer the Enquiries
which you have deemed it necessary to make respect-
ing my Relation, relative to a late Transaction
for which I prosecuted him in America; from the
Enquiries that I have made I find no circumstance
which has at all impeached his Integrity: it appears
that his Losses have arisen principally from an
unfortunate connexion formed in Business with a
Man in America. I have no doubt with respect

his Abilities, but that you will find him fully
equal to the Office for which you intend him, and
that his Conduct will give you that satisfaction, which
is the sincere Wish of Sir

Your very obed.t Serv.t

(signed) William Cox

Mr. to Baltis Clymer — Dr.

1793
January 17th To a load of Sand and haling — £ 0 7 6

19 To 1 1 1 0 of hay at 3ff per hundred — £ 5 16 10½

" To ½ the weighing — £ 0 1 3

" To haling Ditto — £ 0 1 5

25 To a load of Sand and haling — £ 0 1 4

£ 7 4 7½

Received the above Contents at the Mill

£ 10 25

Henry Voight

Examd T Dalton

...Persons as may be put under him for
that purpose by the Authority aforesaid. And
it is hereby further agreed by the said Parties that
in case the President of the United States of
America shall not approve of the appoint-
ment of the said Albion Cox as Ispanger to the
Port of the United States aforesaid this Agree-
ment shall be null and void Otherwise it
shall remain in full Force and Virtue. In
Witness whereof the said Parties to these
Presents have hereunto set their Hands and
Seals at London this Eighth day of March
One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety three

(Signed) — Albion Cox. —

(Signed) — Thomas Pinckney. —

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of.

(Signed) Wm Allen deas.

Memorandum of Agreement

entered into between Thomas Pinckney Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America at the Court of Great Britain and Albion Cox of London.

The said Thomas Pinckney hereby promises and agrees that the said Albion Cox shall be appointed Assayer of the Mint of the United States of America and shall enjoy all the Rights Privileges and Emoluments annexed to the said Office by virtue of the Acts of the Congress of the said United States his Appointment to be dated from the time of his leaving London on his way to America and to continue for Three Years. And the said Albion Cox hereby promises and agrees that he will faithfully discharge and perform all the Duties specified in the said Acts as Assayer and in general all the Duties usually performed by that Officer and that he will follow such Directions as he may from time to time receive by order of the President of the United States or the Director of the Mint and give such Security for the due performance of the Duties of his Office as is by Law required and that he will instruct in the Art and Business of Assayer

And

Dr Mint of the United States in Ac^t with Henry Voight C^r

for contingent Expences from the 1st day of July 1793 to the date hereof C^o

1793		Dollars	Cts
July 1	To Cash paid for 3/4 lb of Spelter @ 16/2	1	
"	" Bob Birch on Ac^t	2	25
2	" Edward Bright for hauling Wood		50
"	" for a bushel of Lime		31
6	" J^o S. Painter as p^r Bill	4	5
"	" Ferriage for the Hostler		6
9	" Saml Smith for hauling Iron from Colo^l Hames		20
"	" Fred. Smith for two Loads of Sand		67
10	" for a Brush @ 15 [Alexander Rae for 11 lb 8 oz Spelter]	2	50
"	" Ames Sabers for Misses	17	33
"	" for a pint of Oil 6 cents & for 208 Sprigs 15 Cents		21
12	" Ferriage for the Hostler		1
13	" Geo. Young for 5 loads of Sand @ 4/6	3	
15	" Ferriage for Hostler 10 Cts & 2 bushels Salt @ 3/6 7/3	1	3
17	" Jos. Wilde for 5 days Millwright work in full @ 12/	10	
18	" for a Ream of wrapping Paper	1	
19	" James Cooper for hauling Copper 1 C^t & for 3 lb of Chalk 13 Cts	1	13
20	" Poultney and Wistar	1	67
"	" Jacob Bird freight for Copper from N. York	4	
X	" Bob Birch on Account	1	
22	" Ferriage for Hostler 2 Cts — a bushel of Salt 3 Cts		51
23	" for 3 lb of Nails for the Mint		
25	" for 2 bushels of Salt @ 3/4		89
27	" for Antimony & Hostlers ferriage		47
29	" for a Funnel 2 Cts — Small Files for J. Bey 75 Cts	1	
30	" for 3 bottles sweet Oil @ 58 3/4 lb^s Lime @ 2/7	2	64
"	" Adam Wagner by Mr Link for hauling Copper	1	50
31	" Hugh Rebeson for drawing Wire	10	77
	Carried over	71	

		Doll	6th
1793	To Sum brought forward	71	
Augt 1.	To Cash paid Henry Kinkle for 38 bus Lime for N. Furnace @	10	13
"	For 10 ℔ of Lead @ 12 6th	1	20
"	Fred. Hall for a Rope		73
3.	Geo. Young for 4 loads of Sand @ 4/6	2	40
"	Ferriage for the Hostler		10
5.	For 13 ℔ Lead @ 1/6 — 2/2 — Ant. Money for 2 Sets 13 6th	2	15
7.	For 10 ℔ Lead @ 20 6th and 5 ℔ of Lead @ 15 6th	3	20
8.	For 24 ℔ of Lead @ 14	3	77
"	For 2 bushels of Salt @ 5/	1	33
9.	For [illegible] for 10 bus. Lime for N. Furnace @ 2/	2	67
X 10.	Bob [illegible] on Acc	1	
13.	For 2 bushels of Salt @ 6 2/3 6th	1	33
"	Mrs Shepherd for 36 bus Lime for N. Furnace @ 25 6th	9	
X 17.	Bob Birch 50 6th — Herbst & Set for Vinegar 4/ 20	5	30
"	Mr Harper for Saws 3/ 30 & M. James for Withs 2/ 20	5	70
17.	For Oil gall & Sal. Ammoniac		30
22.	For hooping a large Tub 25 — & mahogany Rule 40		65
X "	Peter Cress for Lumber 3/ 60 — B. Birch on Acc for Nov. 41 6th	4	9
23.	Nicholas Rape for a Handbarrow	2	
"	For 4 Pieces of square Wire @ 5/		25
X 24.	Bob Birch on Acct for Medicine		59
26.	Mrs [illegible] for Planes	2	
"	Math[illegible]mers for Fred. Nails for Baskets	1	73
22.	David Rittenhouse Esq[r] (Money advanced by him to Hugh Sterk for 46 bus Lime for N. Furnace	9	33
29.	For three augers & handles	1	25
30.	For 3 bushels of Salt @ 3/4	1	33
	Carried over	162	37

		Doll	6th
1793	To Sum brought forward	162	37
Sept 2 X	Paid Capt A. Guy on Acc for Work at the N. Furnace	4	
3.	For 4 ℔ of Nails @ 11		50
4.	Ferriage for the Hostler		13
		167	

(Copy)

Recd 8th March 1793. from Thomas Pinckney Minr Plenp. of the U. S. an Order on Messrs Bird Savage & Bird for Fifty Pounds Sterling on account of Salary and Thirty four pounds fifteen Shillings for Articles purchased for the Mint as per Accounts.

(Signed) Albion Cox.

£50.
34. 15. -.
£84. 15. .

Extract of a letter from Mr Pinckney
to the Secy of State dated London 12 March 1793

Mr Albion Cox having been recommended to me to fill the Office of Assayer of our Mint I made all the requisite enquiries concerning his abilities and Integrity and received satisfactory account of both &c. You will observe a clause in our agreement stipulating that it shall be void if not approved by the President. I enclose a copy of his receipt for the money furnished him in part of Salary and for articles bought. He had been employed some time in procuring these articles and conceived his Salary should commence from the time in which he was so engaged. Though I saw the equity of the proposal, yet being limited by my instructions I told him all I could do would be to state the matter to you.

Jany 2 1794 The above extracted from the original by

T. Pickering

Dr Henry Voigt Esqr in Acc^t with Tristram Dalton Cr

1793		Dollars
April 19	To a Check on the Bank of US	40
May 17	To a do.	30
31	To a do.	20
June 15	To a do.	30
29	To a do in full	20.9
	Dollars	140.9

1793		Dollars
June 29th	By 2 Warrants from the Director of the Mint of this date Viz^t Amo^t of his Account of Expenses in procuring Copper from Myers & Co^s purchases	35.92
	and his Acc^t of Cash paid for several Articles for the use of the Mint from April 2. to June 29 inclusive	105.27
	Dollars	140.9

1793
...cepted
...m Dalton

No 1911

Treasury Department
Auditors Office December 20th 1793

I hereby certify that I have examined and adjusted an account between the United States and Tristram Dalton Treasurer of the Mint commencing the first day of July 1793 and ending on the thirtieth day of September following and find that he is entitled to Credit

	Dollars	Cts
By Mint of the United States		
For amount of his Expenditures being for workmens wages, materials employed in erecting Furnaces and Sundry contingent Expences amounting to	1172.	94
By Copper Coinage		
For 2113 lb wrought Copper for the purpose of Coinage and charges paid at New York for Storage &c. of the Casks of Copper which the property of the United States	720.	30
By Salaries of the Mint		
For Salaries of the following persons during the abovementioned period		
David Rittenhouse Director at 2000 Dollars per Annum	500	
Tristram Dalton Treasurer 1200 do	300	
Henry Voigt Chief Coiner 1500 do	375	
Isaac Hough Clerk 800 do	100	
	1275.	
Dollars	3168.	24
I also find that he stands debited		
For Balance due by him on the Settlement of his last account as stated No 1300	156.	57
Leaving a balance due from the United States unto the said Tristram Dalton of three thousand and eleven Dollars and sixty seven Cents	3011.	67
Dollars	3168.	24

As appears from the Statement and Vouchers herewith transmitted for the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury thereon

R Harrison Auditor

To Oliver Wolcott Jr Esqr
Comptroller of the Treasury

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office 16th Jan 1794

Admitted & Certified
Oliver Wolcott Jr Compt

Treasury Department
Registers Office 20th Jan 1794

I certify the foregoing to be a true Copy of the original which with the Statement and Vouchers thereon referred to are filed on record in this Office

Joseph Nourse
Register of the Treasury

(Copy)

Dr. Mint of the United States in Acct with Henry Voigt Esq.r
for contingent Expences from the 1st day of July 1793 to the date hereof.

1793		Doll	Cents
July 1	To Cash paid for 5 ℔ Wt of Spelter ——— @ 25 ℔ ———	1	——
"	~~Bob Birch on Acct for Services~~	~~2~~	~~25~~
2	Edwd Bright for haling Wood		50
"	For a bushel of Lime		31
6th	J. & J. Painter as p.r Bill	4	5
"	Jno. Lolinger for ferriage		6
8th	Jno.s Smith for haling Iron from Lownes		20
9	~~Fred.~~ Smith for two Loads of Sand		67
"	~~Alexander Ross for 4 ℔ Wt of Spelter @ 25~~	~~1~~	~~—~~
10	For a Brush		50
"	Amos Aubers for Muffles	17	33
"	For a pint of Oil 6 Cents & for 200 Sprigs 15 Cents		21
12th	Ferriage for the Hostler		7
13	Geo. Young for Sand 5 Loads @ 5/6	3	——
15	Ferriage for Hostler 10 Ch & 2 Bush of Salt @ 3/6 64	1	3
17	Jos. Wilde for 5 days ~~Labour~~ Millwright Work in full @ 15/	10	——
18	For a Ream of wrapping Paper	1	——
19	James Cooper for haling Copper Doll 1 and for 3 ℔ of Chalk 13 Ch	1	13
20	Poultney & Wistar	1	68
"	Jacob Bird freight for Copper from N. York	4	——
"	~~Bob Birch on Acct~~	~~1~~	——
22	Ferriage for the Hostler 8 Ch — a Bushel of Salt 43 Ch		51
23	For 3 ℔ of Nails for the Millwright @ 27 Cents		81
"	For 12 ℔ pearl Ashes & 4 ℔ Litharge for a Slug for the Box	2	——
24	For 4 ℔ of Nails for the Millwright @ 11		50
	Carried over	53	61

1793	Brought forward	Dols	Cts
July 25	Paid for 2 Bus.ˢ of Salt @ 3/1		89
27	For Antimony and hostlers forriage		47
29	For a funnel 25 Cts and for small files for J. Bay 75 Cts		1
30	For 3 bottles of sweet Oil @ 50 Cts	1	50
"	For 4 bushels of Lime @ 2/3	1	14
"	Adam Wagner by Jno. Link for baling Copper	1	50
31	Hugh Robinson for sawing Wood	10	77
		70	0
Augt. 1st	Paid Henry Hinkle for 38 Bus.ˢ Lime for new furnace @ 2/	10	13
"	For 10 lb of Lard @ 12 Cents	1	20
"	Fred. Stall for a Rope		73
3	Geo. Young for 4 Loads of Sand @ 4/6	2	40
"	Forriage for the hostler		10
5	For 13 lb of Lard @ 1/2 — 2 Cts and Antimony for Horses 13	2	15
7	For 10 lb of Emry @ 20 Cts	2	
"	For 8 lb of Lard @ 15 Cts	1	20
8	For 24½ lb of Lard @ 14 Cts	3	77
"	For 2 bus.ˢ of Salt @ 5/	1	33
9	Jno. Herbesymer for 10 Bus. Lime for new furnace @ 2/	2	67
10	Bob Buck on Acct.	1	
13	For 2 Bus.ˢ of Salts @ 67 Cts	1	33
"	Wm. Shepherd for 36 Bus.ˢ Lime for new furnace @ 25 Cts	9	
17	Bob Buck on Acct.		50
"	Herbst & Lee for Vinegar	4	80
"	Jno. Harper for Saws	3	50
"	Mathias Sumers for Withs	2	20
19	For Eslgut & Sal Amoniac		30
	Carried over		

1793	Brought forward	Dols	Cts
Augt. 22	Paid for hooping a large Tub		25
"	Peter Crist for Sundries as p.ᵈ Bill	3	68
"	For a mahogany round Rule		40
"	Bob Buck on Acct. for Medicine		41
23	Nicholas Rape for a handbarrow	2	
"	For 4 Pieces of square Wire @ 3 Cts		25
24	Bob Buck on Acct. for Medicine		54
26	Wm. Martin for Planes	2	
"	Math.ˢ Sumers for Fred. Stall for Baskets	1	73
"	Amos Seibert for 2 bl. Sheetlead Pots	2	78
27	Capt.ⁿ R. Guy on Acct. for work at the new furnace		45
29	David Rittenhouse Esq.ʳ Money advanced by him to Hugh Turk for 40 bus.ˢ Lime for new furnace	9	33
29	For three Augers & handles	1	25
30	For 3 bus.ˢ of Salt @ 3/4	1	33
		113	81
Sept.ʳ 8	Paid Capt.ⁿ R. Guy on Acct for work at the new furnace		45
3	For 4 lb of Nails @ 12½ Cents		50
4	Forriage for the hostler		13
Nov.ʳ 12	For Turpentine for the Hessle leg		39
14	Jno. Mercer for baling 2 bundles of Wood	1	7
22	For an half Pint Measure		10
Dec.ʳ 4	Abraham Roberts for a bench Vise	1	33
7	Pet. Boyer for brass fixed by him		20
"	Nich.ˢ Lenderking for pile Handles	1	44
9	Benj.ⁿ Williams for hauling a load of Wood		50
10	For 2 bus.ˢ Salt @ 67 Cts	1	33
13	For shovel Withs &c Mary Bevan to after 12 Cts	12	50
"	Adam Wagner for baling sheet Copper	13	25

1793

				Dolls	Cts
Dec 17	For 2 ℔ of stone Coney		@ 20 Cts	0	40
19	For 2 flasks of sweet Oil		@ 40 Cts	0	80
21	Matth Seamen for a load of Wood & Waiting			3	75
24	Sundry ferriages for Hostler 93 Ships & Cattle 90			1	83
28	Bernard Myers for Carthire, Cart Hire &c			2	93
—	Jno Carrell for Sundries as p Bills			2	72
—	For Brass, Spelter, Sal Armoniac &c			1	25
—	For saw Dust			0	50
30	For 2 ℔ of spelter Solder		@ 50 Cts	1	—
31	For Hannacom for sawing Wood			3	—
—	Valentine Shamburgh for Corn, Hay &c			20	—
				3	47
				218	19

Dec 31st 1793

Copy

41

The Secretary of State has the honor to inclose to the Director of the Mint, some observations respecting Copper, received from Mr. Pinckney by the last vessels from London. Should Mr. Rittenhouse have any thing to communicate on the subject, the Secretary will be happy to receive and transmit the same to Mr. Pinckney.

9. June 1794

Dr Thomas Pinckney Esqr in account current with Nicholas Way Treasurer of the Mint Cr

1793 April 4 To Bills of Exchange on Messrs Adam Willink Nicholas & Jacob Van Staphorst & Hubbard of Amsterdam which Balance remitted by Pinckney — £ 19000 —

1794 April 2 By Sundries as per Account Current dated 30 Sept 1793 — £ 1930 1 —
" " Ditto " " 30 Sept 1793 — 170 11 7
£ 1703 17 7 = D 7595.50
" Cash advanced to Alexander Gillon at Charleston — 222
" Ditto paid on Account of Thos Pinckney — 222
" 30 " Sundry Copper dated 13 March 1794 — £ 254 16 — 1132 —
D 9222.58
Balance 777.42
10000.0

Dep.
N°. 1.

Mint of the United States
January 17th 1795

Sir

Deliver to the Chief Coiner of the Mint, three thousand six Hundred seventy Ounces and seven Penny-weights Standard Silver Bullion of Deposite N°. 1. the

[redacted]

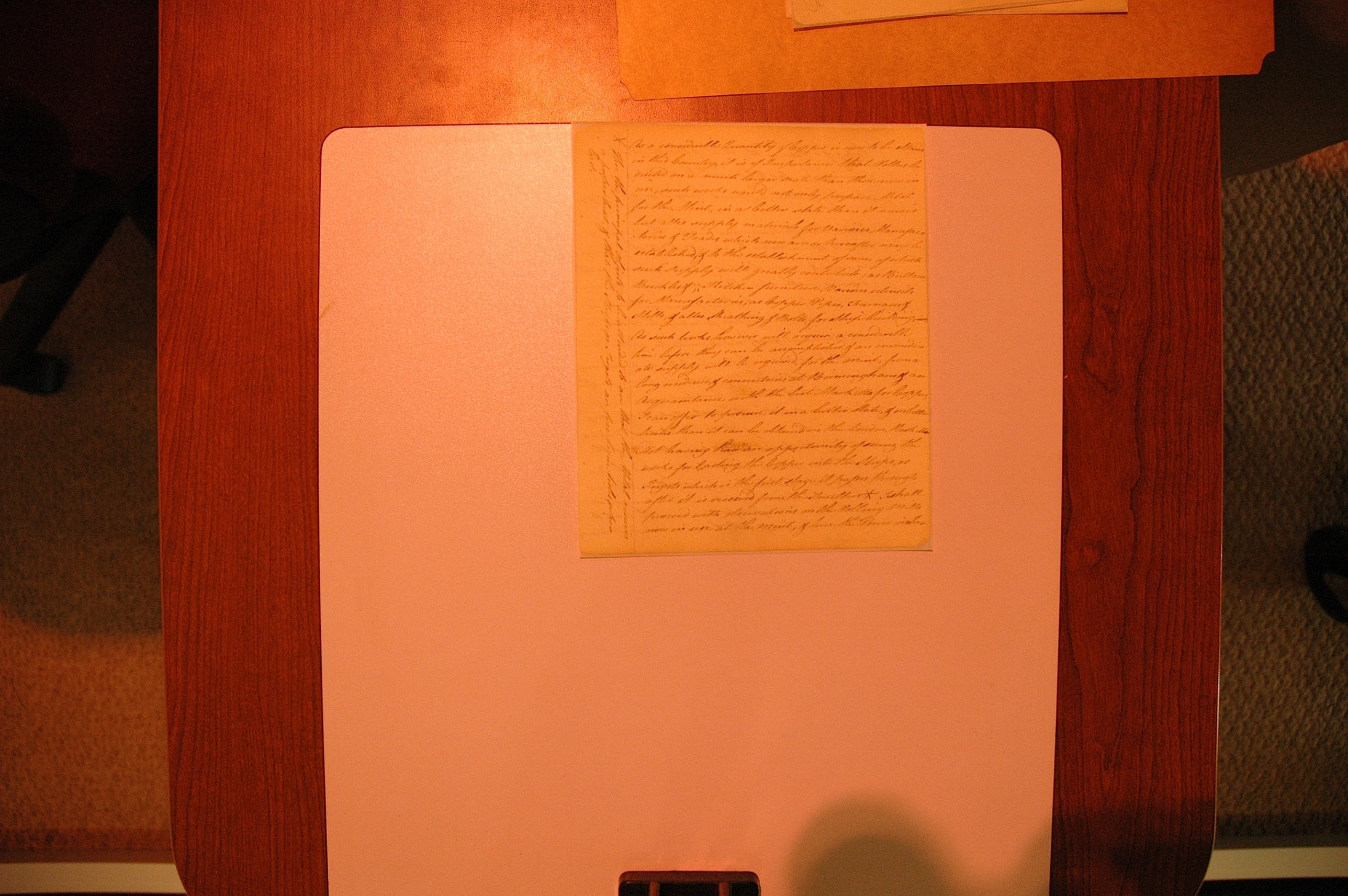
Stand. Oz. 3570. dwt. 7

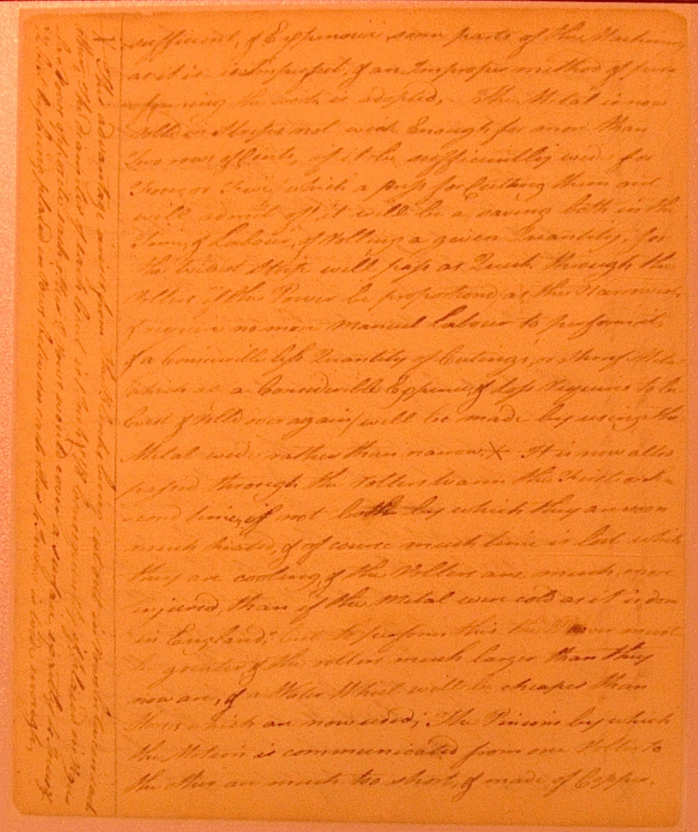
Dav.d Rittenhouse

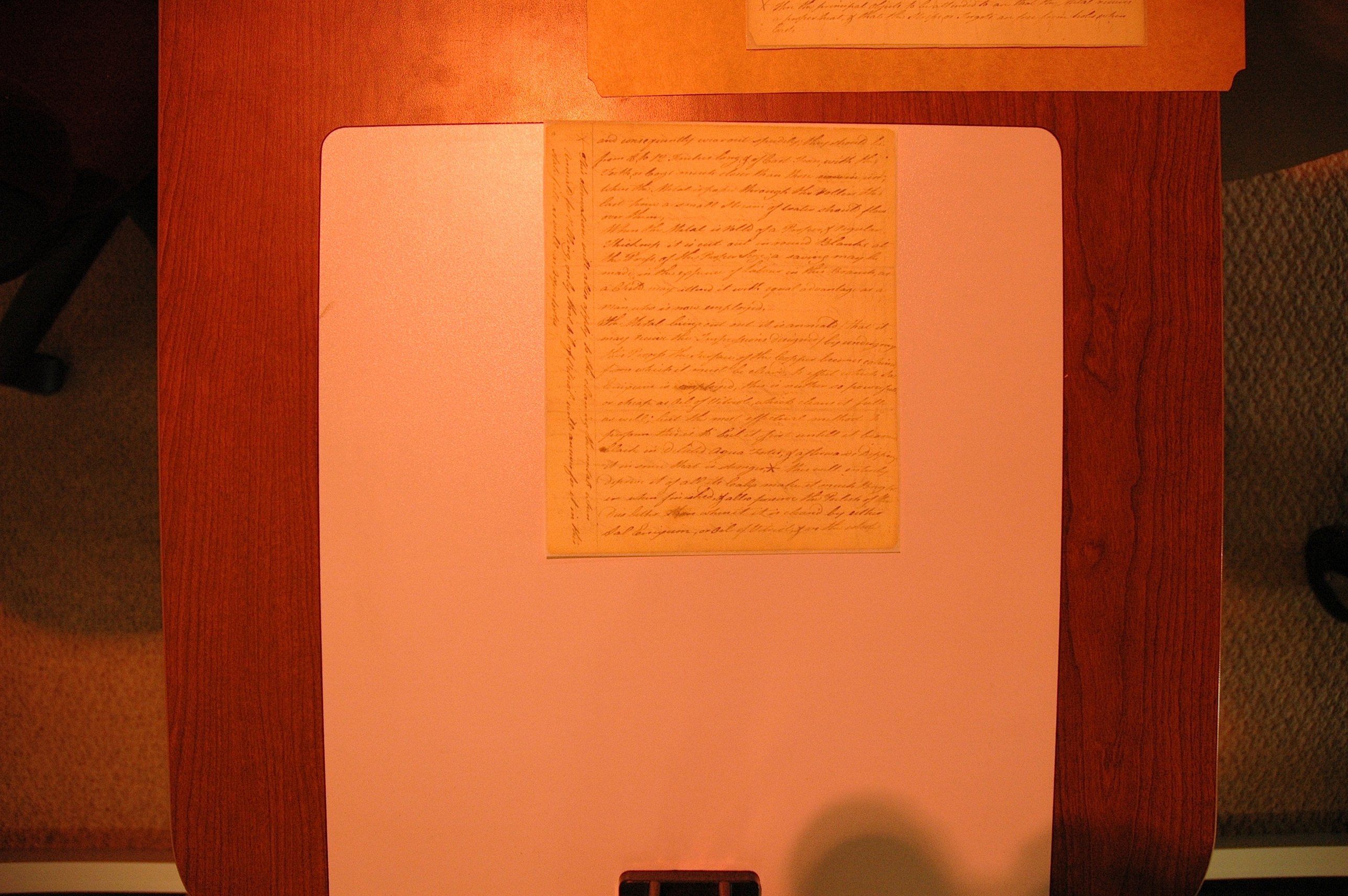
To the Treasurer
of the Mint

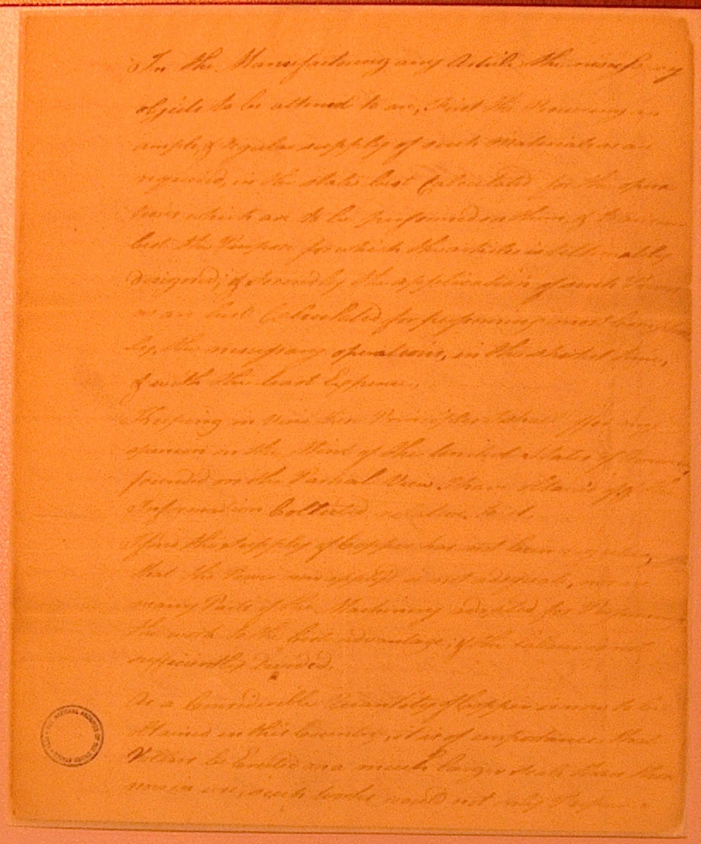
Copy of a Paper on the Mint of the United States of America, addressed to Edmund Randolph Esq.r Secretary of State, by James Ducy Decr 1792

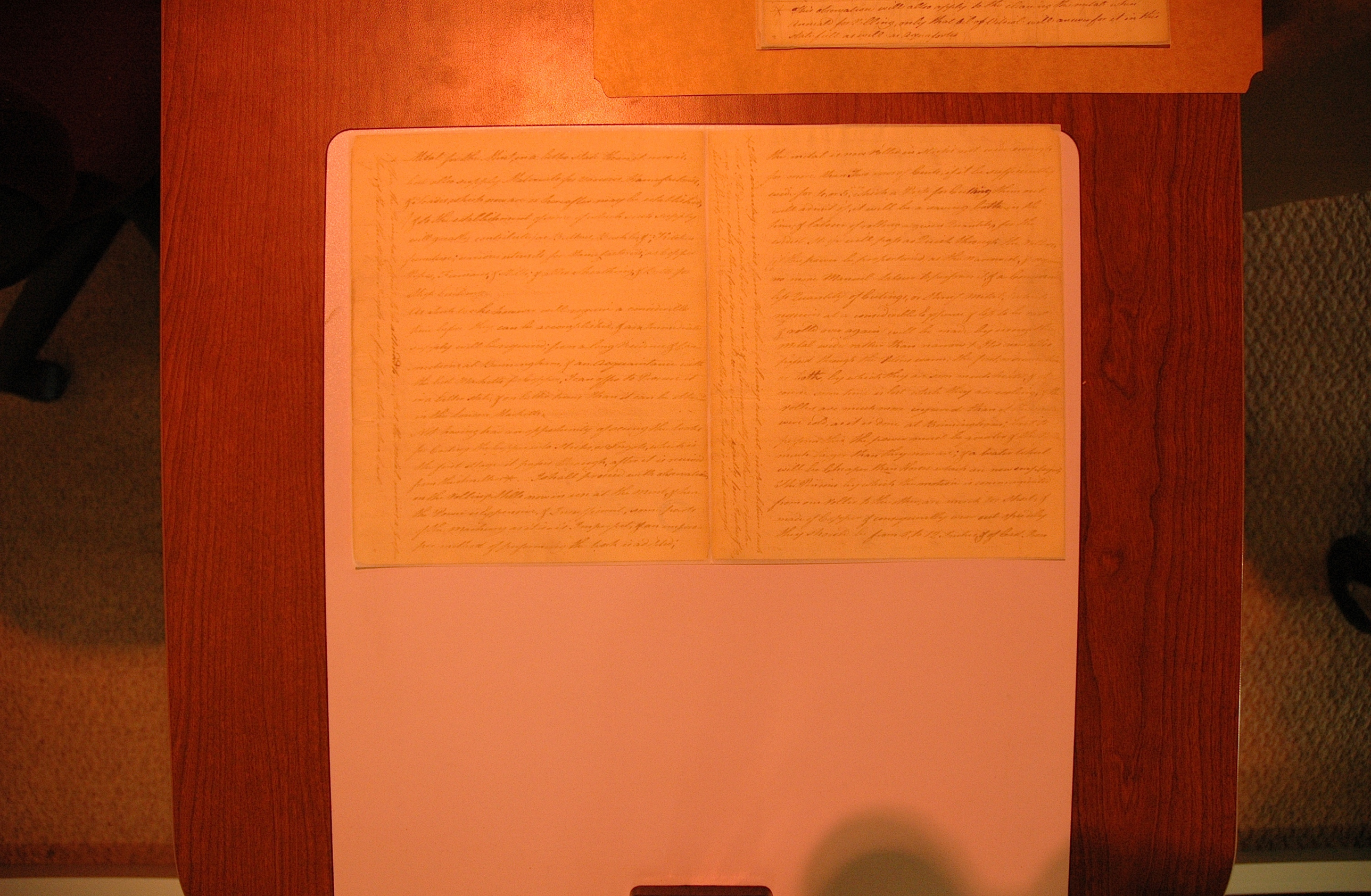
In the Manufactoring any Article the Purposes of which, like intended to are, First the Possessing an Ample & Regular Supply of such Materials as are required in the shape best calculated for the Manufacturing which are to be performed on them, and to ensure that the Purpose for which the Article is ultimately Designed; and Secondly, the application of such Powers as are best calculated for performing most Completely the Manufacturing Operations, in the shortest Space of time, with the least Expence. Keeping in view these principles, I shall offer my Opinion on the Mint of the United States of America, founded on the Data that have already been furnished in the Statement called in that Act. I find the Supply of Copper for said Coin regular, that the Power now applied is not adequate, nor are many parts of the Machinery adapted for performing the Work to the best Advantage, if that Plan is not sufficiently Extended.

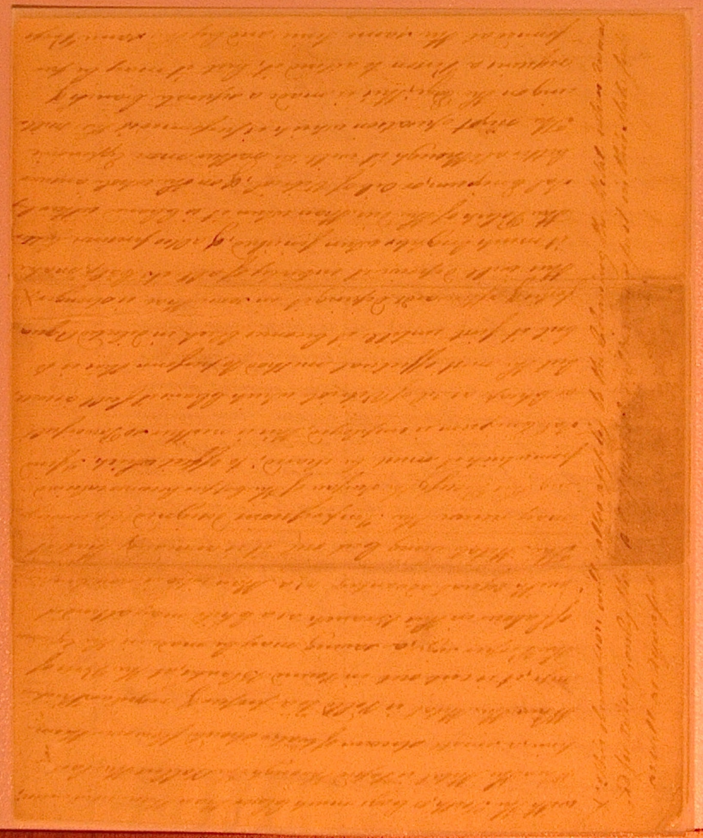


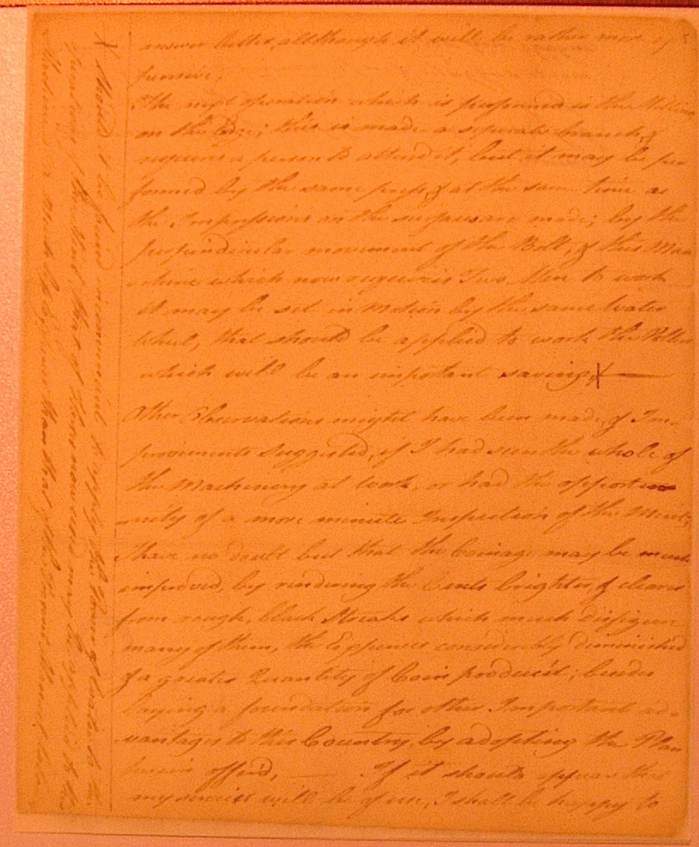






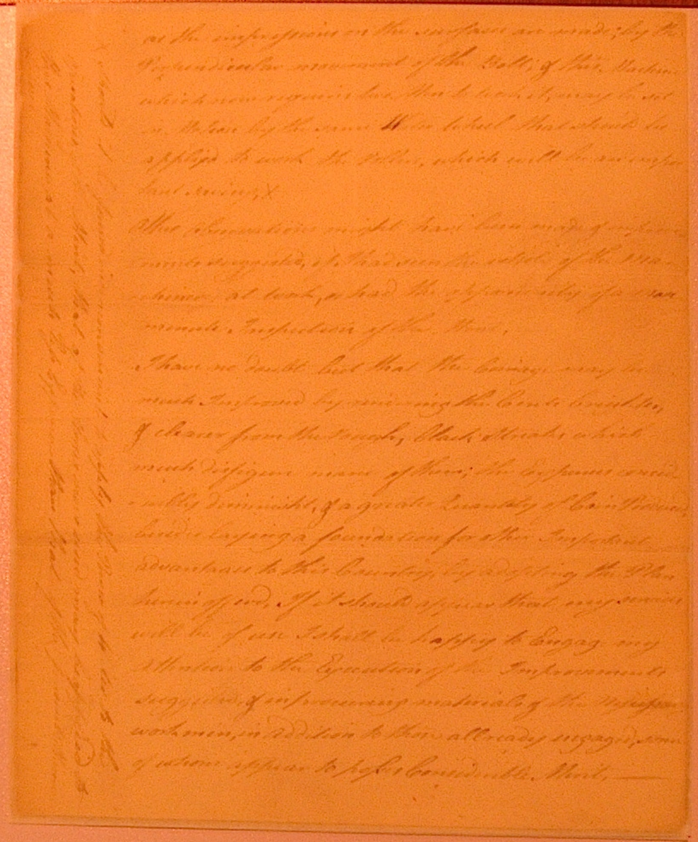






Engage my attention to the execution of the resolutions suggested, & on forwarding Minutes of the necessary evidence in addition to those already engaged, some of whom appear to be proper witnesses

1794



Know all Men by these presents that We Jacob Sharpe
& Jacob Sharpe Junr of the Town of Brooklyn in King
County State of New York Esquires & Lodewyk Sharpe
of the same place are held & firmly bound unto
Henry Wright of the City of Philadelphia Esqr Chief
Cashier of the Mint of the United States in the sum of
Two Thousand Dollars to be paid to the said Henry
Wright or his certain Attorney his Heirs Executors
Administrators or Assigns for which Payment well
and truly to be made we bind ourselves our Heirs
Executors Administrators firmly by these presents
Sealed with our Seals this Sixth day of September
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hun-
= dred & Ninety four

The Condition of the Obligation
is such that if the Above bounden Lodewyk Sharpe
shall faithfully and Diligently perform the Duties
of his Office as Clerk in the Mint of the United States
then Obligation to be Void and of no Effect otherwise
to Remain in full force & Value

Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
Wellmeys Bernard Ward
Peter Sharpe

Jacob Sharpe
Jacob Sharpe Junr

Lodewyk Sharpe

An Estimate of the probable Expenses of the Mint of the United States for the ensuing Year commencing the first day of October 1794 viz.t

Salaries of the Officers & Clerks of the Mint.

David Rittenhouse	Director	2,000
Nicholas Way	Treasurer	1200
Albion Cox	Assayer	1,500
Henry Voigt	Chief Coiner	1500
———	Refiner	1200
Robert Scot	Engraver	1200
Four Clerks at 500 Dollars pr Ann. each		2000 10,600

Wages of Labourers

To pay Labourers employed in all the different branches of coining money (which includes all the workmen employed in the Mint except the Mechanics) about 100 Dollars a week 5,200

Incidental & contingent expenses & repairs

To pay Mechanicks employed in making and repairing Machinery &c. for the Mint about 50 Dollars a week 2600

For the new Coining Press Building &c. 700

Coal at 25s. pC. 450

For a variety of Ironmongery

For Lead, Coals, Wood, and a variety of other articles of consumption necessary for the business of the establishment 3700

Carried over Dollars 6450 15,800

Amount brt over 15,800

Incidental & contingent Expenses &c. Continued

Amt. brt over 6450

For Stationary, Office furniture &c for
the different offices of the Mint 250

For the purchase of one, and for
the keeping of four horses 500

For the purchase of a House & lot 1,200

For the purchase of Lumber, Bricks and
other materials for Buildings to be erected &
other necessary improvements, including
Carpenter and mason work, cartage and
Labour 7,00

For six hundred Gallons of Rum @ 1/6 600

For two Watchmen 300 10,00

Dollars 25,800

10,00

Philadelphia 25 Oct 1794

Abstract d.

The United States Dr.

for Incidental and contingent expenses and repairs of the Mint of the United States in the quarter ending the 31st day of March 1795. paid the following persons in pursuance of Warrants of the Director dated and numbered as follows ——— Vizt ———

Dates 1795	No			Dollars	65
Jan 3	3	Henry Voigt	to pay mechanics for machinery & repairs	36.	89
10	5	Ditto	ditto ditto	45.	32
17	10	Ditto	ditto ditto	41.	92
"	11	Thomas Town	for millwright and machenery work	132.	95
"	12	Robert M'Gee	for boards, scantling, shingles &c	208.	07
"	13	Henry Voigt	for an advance to P. Kline for bricklaying	131.	75
19	14	Thomas Dobson	for Stationary	4.	83
"	15	Enoch Francis	for Lead	430.	23
20	16	George Turner	for blacksmith work and Iron	31.	73
21	17	Fred.k Brown	for nightwatching the mint	12.	—
"	18	Joseph Wetherill	for Scantling	12.	53
"	19	Jacob Hennisey	for hay	22.	25
"	20	John L Gardner	for engraving Dies	70.	40
22	21	William Powell	for Carpenter work	243.	41
"	22	Henry Tuchniss	for printing and Stationary	79.	80
"	23	George Ludlam	for Lead weights for the coining press	106.	22
"	24	John M'Clure	for black lead pots	54.	89
"	25	Henry Voigt	for an advance to P. Hutts	53.	50
"	26	Thomas Ryerson	for files	22.	10
"	27	John West	for Lumber	166.	69
"	28	Joseph L Bruckshank	for Stationary	77.	17
23	29	Caleb Lownes	for Iron	112.	94
24	32	Henry Voigt	to pay mechanics for machinery & repairs	48.	02
27	33	John Barrell	for Ironmongery	14.	25
"	34	Caleb Emlen	for Lumber	51.	15
31	37	Henry Voigt	to pay mechanics for machinery & repairs	51.	10
Feby 2	38	Samuel Howell jn & Co	for Castings, wrought Iron &c	937.	19
"	39	Christian Kauch	for corn, oats and shorts	94.	53
5	40	John Lesher	for hay	25.	04
7	43	Henry Voigt	to pay mechanics for machinery & repairs	50.	50
11	116	Ditto	ditto ditto	30.	80
18	117	Amos Subers	for black lead pots & muffles	48.	47
			Carried over ——— Dollars	3751.	64

Dates.	No.			Dollars	64
1795			Amount brought over	3751.	64
July 20	48	David Ott	for services at melting & refinery	133.	33
"	49	Thomas Bradley	for copper Scales &c	64.	15
"	50	Wm Siedom & Co.	for Iron	27.	80
21	52	Henry Voigt	to pay mechanics for machinery & repairs	33.	—
27	54	Rugan & Leeds	for Rum	10.	—
28	55	Ditto	ditto	62.	44
"	58	Henry Voigt	to pay mechanics for machinery & repairs	31.	95
March 6	59	Fredk Brown	for nightwatching the mint	12.	—
7	62	Henry Voigt	to pay mechanics for machinery & repairs	55.	55
13	64	Amos Lukes	for blacke lead pots	41.	11
14	67	Henry Voigt	to pay mechanics for machinery & repairs	57.	55
"	68	Sophia Taylor	for hay	24.	42
16	69	Isaac Conow	for Coals	140.	—
20	70	D. & R. Ridgway	for Bricks	5.	40
21	73	Henry Voigt	to pay mechanics for machinery & repairs	46.	65
24	74	Wm Powell	for Carpenter work & Sundries	77.	41
28	75	Henry Voigt	to pay mechanics for machinery & repairs	49.	10
"	63	Jams Pilling	for Steel. Files &c	217.	—
30	78	John Lesher	for a horse and stre	81.	95
31	79	Robert M'Gee	for Lumber	39.	49
1795 Mar.	86	Thomas Doubs	for millwright and machinery works	2218.	—
	92	David Ott	for Servies at melting & refinery	199.	68
"	93	George Turner	for blacksmith work	185.	56
"	94	John Greiner	for nails and hinges	22.	55
"	95	John Shreiner	for servies in the mint	123.	20
"	91	John S. Gardner	for engraving Dies	121.	60
Carried to the debit of the United States in account Current				Dollars	5811.03
31	89	Albion Cox	for Contingencies	55.	89
"	90	Henry Voigt	for Do	123.	92
Car.d to Dr. of the US in a/c				Dollars	6021.84

Questions which the Committee on the Mint, request
favour of Dr Boardley to answer for their Information?

1st What are the actual Duties of your Office, performed by your
Person?

2 What Officers are employed by you in your own Department —
their Duties & Compensations?

3 Whether any & what Improvements in the Institution may yet
be made, to promote its usefulness to the Citizens of the United,
particularly in regard to the distribution of Copper Cents?

4 Is any Alteration necessary (and what) in the Quality or weight
of Coin, both in the precious Metals or Copper Cents?

5 What Steps have been taken, in the progress of the Business
capable of
ing?

6 What have been the Sums Coined at the Mint from the Com-
mencement of the Business?

7 What Quantity of the Foreign Metals have been brought in by
private Persons for Coinage, and what was the Alloy? —

8 Can any Reduction of the Stated Expence of the Institution as
at present arranged, be prudently & advantageously made?

9 What Operations are made from Bullion carried to the Mint, as
a Compensation for the Expence of Refining Melting & Coining

10 In what manner are the Books & Accounts of the Mint kept
by you, & how often do you account with the Treasury?

11 In what manner, (& what are the Charges) that the precious Metals
& Copper Cents, are received & paid out by you, to the different
Officers for Coinage & to the Persons to whom it belongs for whom
coined —

12 What are the Inconveniences (or are there any) that you experience
in the Execution of your Duty from the Laws as it now stands? —

Any other Remarks or Information you may think proper for
the Committee to know, previous to their Report? —

1794.

Chas Boardley Chairman

5th The Bullion capable of immediate coinage is all in the possession of the Coiner —

6th The amount of Copper Coins paid at the Treasury from the commencement to the 18 of December 1794 in Cents and Half cents is in Dollars Dolls Cts 10,514.79

The amt of Silver Coins rec'd by the Treasurer of the Mint, to December the 1st 1794 in dollars and Half dollars is 4,408..

The Amounts of Coins rec'd by the Treasurer of the Mint to 18 Dec. 1794 is 14,922.. 79

7th The Treasr has rec'd in gross Silver Bullion 116.782 oz 13 dwts

The quantity of alloy contained therein being the Standard of the Mint is 24578 oz 7 dwts

The amt. del'd to the assayer and chief Coiner to Dec. 19th 1794 is 35,701.. 13

The remainder in the Treasury of the mint 60882..

8th The Institution appears to have been conducted by our ingenious Director from the beginning with so much judgment and strict oeconomy that in my opinion no reduction can be made in any part of the Institution with propriety or advantage and I conceive on the contrary it would comport with prestige and good policy if among other amendments and alterations in the Law provision was made to enable the Director to increase the Salaries of the Clerks which the Law at present does not allow to exceed 500 Dollars each, a sum I am persuaded the committee will join me in opinion inadequate to the increased expences of living in the City as their offices are of considerable Trust and require steady attention —

9th The Director and other officers of the Mint have been of opinion notwithstanding some ambiguous expressions that the Law did not contemplate any reservation or compensation for the expense of refining, melting and coinage, they have been confirmed in their opinion by the Judgment of the former and present Secretaries of State D.

The first, second and tenth and eleventh questions as far as they relate to the duties of the Treasurers Office and manner of keeping and rendering the Accounts, and forms of receiving bullion and paying Coins will be answered most satisfactorily by referring to the Law establishing the Mint, and the Directions of the Treasury for keeping and rendering the Accounts. In answer to that part of the second question which relates to the number of Assistants and their Compensation — hitherto only one Clerk or Assistant has been employed at 500 Dollars per annum, but if several Species should be steadily kept in operation it is probable another Assistant may be necessary, whose duty will be impartially to weigh the Bullion and weigh and count the Coins —

3d — With regard to improvements I consider myself the least competent to this question having solely appointed and [illegible] of Bullion below standard is to be coined at the Mint with or without compensation from the Depositers, it should be more clearly expressed by the Law — With regard to the distribution of Cents, the practice is to deliver them to the Treasurer of the United States, as well in conformity to Law as in compliance with warrants from the Secretary of the Treasury — At the Treasurers request they are sent to the Banks of the United States, he has approved of their being distributed to the other Banks. The Treasurer of the United States and the Director of the Mint have always been much favorably disposed to oblige every applicant without partiality unless in favour of such applications, conceiving them in some degree entitled to that politic preference which is due to Strangers who have less frequent opportunities of being accommodated

4th The Alloy directed by the Law for the Silver is declared by the Assayer to be such an over proportion that the Coin would soon become of so base a color as to injure its credit —

Answers to the 5th 6th & 7th Queries

The Treasurer has received in Gross Silver Bullion — Ounces dwts 116,783. 13

The quantity of Alloy contained therein below the standard of the United States, is — 24.578. 7 Ozs dwts

The amt. delivered to the Assayer and Chief Coiner to the 19th December 1794 in Gross Weight — is 55.901. 13

The remainder on hand, viz ——— ditto ——— is 60.882.

The amt. of Copper Coins paid to the Treasurer of the United States from the commencement to 18 Decmr. 1794 in Cents and Half cents is in ——— Dollars — Dolls. cts 10,514. 79

The amounts of Silver Coins received by the Treas.r of the Mint in Dollars & half dollars, to Decr. 1st 1794 is — 4.408. —

The amount of Coins received by the Treasurer of the Mint to the 18th December 1794 — Dolls 14.922,79

Answer to the 12 & 13 Queries.

The Treasurer feels considerable inconvenience from the mode pursued in receiving the Bullion in large drafts from Individuals, and delivering it to the Assayer, first, in small drafts to be refund, then receiving the proceeds from him, and delivering the same to the Chief Coiner to be coined — this mode produces a series of perplexity and inaccuracy - arising from the difference of one large and many small Drafts, and from the loss of fractions in estimating the standard purity and value in the Mony of account, which not having been contemplated in the forms prescribed by the Secretary for keeping and covering the accounts of Bullion and coinage, renders it necessary for the Treasurer to keep a subordinate set of Books, besides a multiplicity of superfluous business of weighing the bullion in & out continually to the different officers of the Mint. — He is therefore of the opinion that it will conduce to good order and convenience thro' all the departments for the Officer to receive the Bullion in the first instance, whose hands it must necessarily first pass thro' in the process of melting refining and Assaying, and be regularly passed to the Chief Coiner, when it is known to be Standard purity, in such quantities as is ordered at the discretion of the Director

1795			Fine oz	dwts	Coin oz	dwts
August	4	Is my unhappy Name Began Entering Into Partnership with Mr John Vaughan & Sold Silver. Refined when weighing the amounts to	2630.	2.	859.	0.	3483.	2.
	19	Ditto refined	3229	16.	1093.	0.	4322.	16.
		ditto Mr Cox made a Trifle of as he found not well to put it do the rest refined Silver	117.	3.	30.	0.	147.	3.
	23	ditto " "	4913.	2.	1990.	5	6903.	7
	29	ditto " "	2396	11.	798.	17.	3195.	8.
Septr.	8.	ditto " "	2877.	5.	1009.	14	3886.	19.
			16164.	2.	5774.		21938.	0
	16	ditto " "	3182.	15.	1301.	9	4784.	4
October	10	The whole of Mr Johns Employers refined Silver from the 12th Octr 1795 amounts to as per Assay with the Lunch Coin in the Columns	9612.	7	3282.	11.	12894.	18
			29259.	4.	10355.		39617.	10

1795			oz	dwts
August	5.	Delivered to Mr Vaughn	3110.	18.
		Mr Cox has given me 101 oz Standd Silver which is in the above Sum		
	20.	Ditto ditto	4076.	15.
	25	ditto " " " "	7094.	17.
		ditto " " " "	2981.	0
	10	ditto " " " "	3847.	10.
			21411.	0.
	19	ditto " "	4685.	10
October	16	ditto " "	6490.	3
	17.	ditto " "	6720.	15
	19	ditto " "	2148.	4
		NB In the above Standard Silver the Coiner has 2100.02 6. dwts of Clippings to which I was ordered by the Master of the Mint 360.02 17. dwts fine Silver } of Mr Vaughan one Pound take 402 7 dwts Standard Coin	48635.	12

Abstract A

The United States Dr

for Copper purchased for Coinage in the quarter ending 31 March 1795

1795
Aug 13 — 316 lb of Copper purchased of James Prince at 25 Cents p lb. amounting with charges Dto — $ 79.40

Carried to Dr. U States in Account

Mint of the United States
Treas. Office 31 March 1795
Signd S Way Treas.

1,580
632
79,00

Copper

Coniage

Ce

For so much advanced by the Treasurer of the Mint in Philadelphia
Cents to complete Warrants of the Director for payment
to Depositors of Bullion viz: Vouchers 6 & 71

1795			Cents	₰ Cents	$	D	Cts
May	6	By The Bank of Maryland	15	1		15	5
	7	" David Kellenhause	2	1		02	5
	8	" ditto	51	1		51	5
	9	" ditto	3			03	
	10	" ditto	30			30	
June	5	" The Bank of North America	3			03	
	20	" John Vaughan	1	1		01	5
		" ditto	3			03	
		" ditto	3			03	
July	2	" The Bank of the United States	1			01	
	13	" Joseph Anthony		3		01	5
	17	" John Vaughan		3		01	5
	30	" ditto	1			01	
X	31	" Henry Pratt		3		01	5
Augt	13	" Genl Cadwalader	1			01	
		" Joseph Lownes	1			01	
	14	" The Bank of Pennsylvania		1			5
	18	" Isaac B. Wilkins	1			01	
	29	" John Vaughan		1			5
	31	" ditto	1	1		01	5
Sept	3	" The Bank of the United States	1			01	
	12	" Joseph Anthony		1			5
		" John Vaughan	3	1		03	5
	16	" Charles Gilchrist	13	1		13	5
	22	" Ditto	1			01	
omitted	11 X	" Samuel Fisher		3		03	
Oct.	X	" Allison & Ashmead		3		03	
1		" Joseph Anthony		3		03	
			177	33	1	90	
Sept 30		By Balance	177	33	1	90	

Copper Coinage
Sept. 1795
1795
83

Hamilton C & H
Sam. Meredith S.

[Examined backwards, this part only]

C. H.

Mint of the United States
Treasurer's Office Sept 30 1795

Articles of Agreement indented made & concluded upon the
day of December in the Year of our Lord 1795 Between
Alexander Baird of the City of Philadelphia Dealer in Copper
of the one Part, and Elias Boudinot Director of the Mint of the
United States, by & with the assent of the President of the United
States testified by ~~signed~~ the approbation of these Presents
subscribed by his Order, of the other Part Witnesseth that the
S.d Alex.r Baird ~~doth hereby~~ for the Consideration of the Covenants
& Agreements herein after mentioned, Doth hereby ~~agree~~ promise &
agree to import into the City of Philadelphia from Great Britain
any Quantity of good Merchantable english Sheet Copper, of such
thickness ~~as aforesaid~~ as shall be directed by the S.d Elias or his
Successor in Office, for the use of the Mint, and deliver the same
to the S.d Elias or his Successor in Office or their Order, that is to say
the quantity of Ten Tons of the best manufactured Sheet Copper by
some of the first spring Ships of the year 1796, and the quantity
of Ten Tons more in some of the early Fall Ships of the same
Year — And the S.d Alexander shall also Deliver to the S.d Elias
or his Successor in Office for the like use within one week from
the Date hereof, the quantity of Five Tons of good Manu-
factured English Sheet Copper of the thickness pointed out
to the S.d Alexander by the S.d Elias at the Execution of these
Presents — And the S.d Elias ~~also~~ for & on behalf of the
United States, doth hereby promise & engage on the Receipt of
the S.d several Parcels of Copper, that is to say of each of the
Parcels of Ten Tons, to pay to the S.d Alex.r Baird his
Exr or Admr the best Price of the Copper at the Manu-
factory in Great Britain, with the Expence of outside
Cases, portage, Insurance & freight, together with five
Percent Commissions, in full for every ~~sale~~ Charge or
Expence both in Great Britain & in London and
that in ~~London~~ good Bills of Exchange at 60 Days Sight on
the Bank at the Current rate of Exchange at the Time of Pay-

ment — and in Case of a Delay of Payment beyond ten Days after the Delivery, then to allow lawful Interest for the same — And also that the S[aid] Slave shall for the future Term of [illegible] to be Delivered in one Week, well & truely pay to the S[aid] Alexander Bolsland the Rent of ~~Ten Pounds~~ the regular Rate thereof with the Addition aforesaid except the Commissions which shall be at Ten Shillings instead of five, to be paid in manner aforesaid — And the S[aid] Alexander Bolsland ~~doth further~~ doth hereby promise & agree to ~~procure~~ import the Value of Copper ~~to be imported~~ — and at the lowest Cost Price that any Copper of the like quality, shall be imported from Great Britain by any Person whatsoever and shall & will make every other Charge above mentioned ~~therein~~ on reasonable Terms as any other Person could do — In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their Hands & Seals this Day & Year first above written —

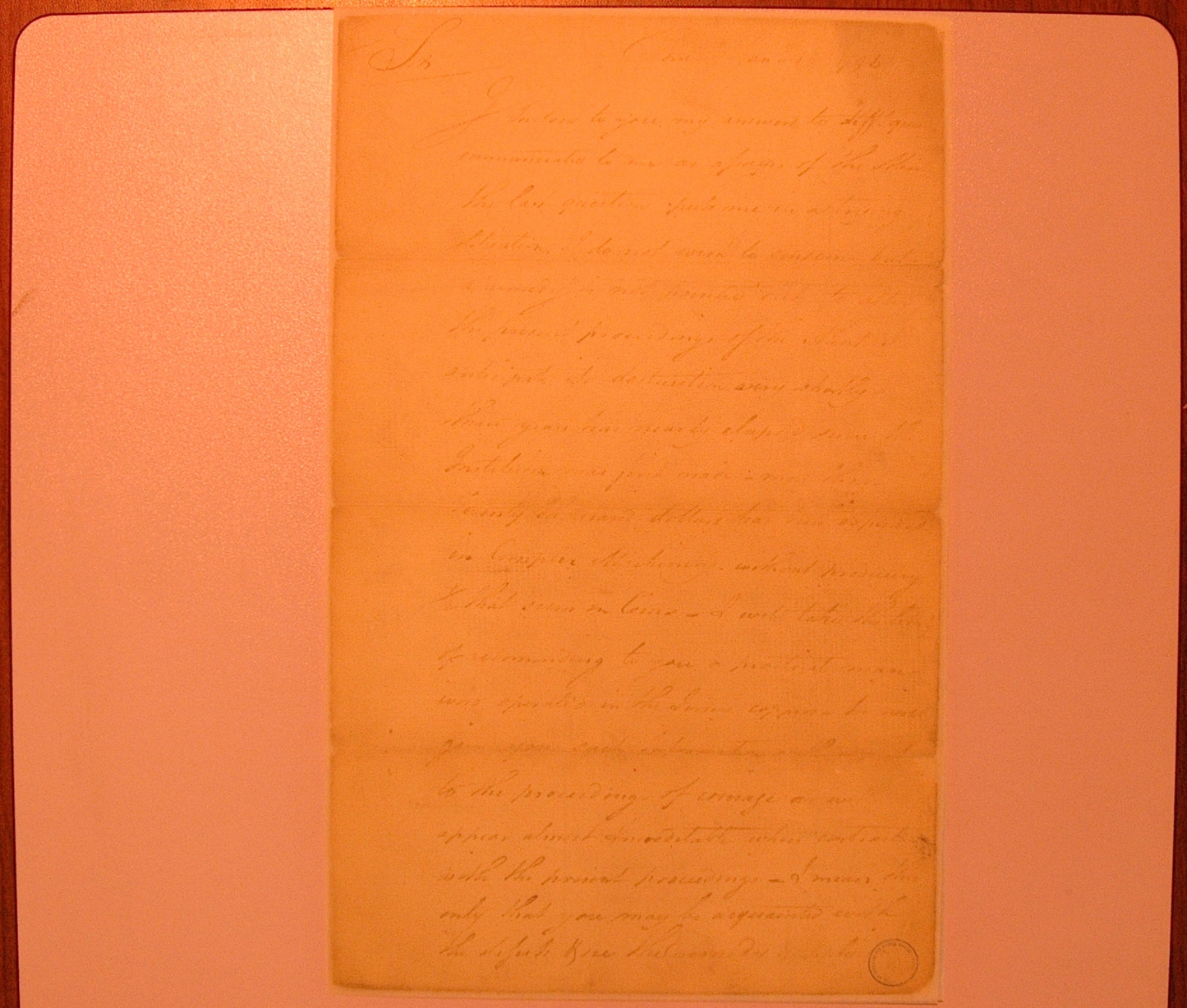
The President of the United States consents to & approves the above Agreement on the part of the United States —

1795
Article 7th Agreement

Articles of Agreement indented made & concluded
of the [illegible] day of December in the Year of
our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy
Alexander Bellamy of the
City of Philadelphia Trader in Copper of the one
part and Elias Boudinot Trader of the said
City of the other part Witnesseth
That the said Alexander Bellamy for and in Consideration of
the Covenants & Agreements herein after mentioned, doth hereby
promise & agree to import into the City of Philadelphia from Great
Britain, any quantity of Copper merchantable English sheet Copper
not exceeding twenty Tons in each Ship and such Ship or Ships as shall
be chosen by the said Elias or his Assigns in Copper for the Use aforesaid
And the said Elias for himself his Assigns & Agents doth hereby
promise & agree to and with the said Alexander Bellamy his Executors
Administrators & Assigns that he the said Elias his Assigns or Agents
shall & will within the Space of [illegible] Months next after the Arrival
of any Ship or Vessel with Copper as aforesaid in the Port of Philadelphia
aforesaid, or within the Space of [illegible] Months next after the Arrival of any
Ship or Vessel with Copper as aforesaid in any other Port in the United States
of America, which shall be first chosen by the said Elias his Assigns or Agents
for the Use aforesaid, pay or cause to be paid unto the said Alexander Bellamy
his Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of [illegible] Pounds
Lawful Money of Pennsylvania for every Ton of Copper which shall be
imported as aforesaid, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity
than a Ton, and also shall & will pay unto the said Alexander Bellamy his
Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of [illegible] Pounds Lawful Money
of Pennsylvania for every Ton of Copper which shall be imported as aforesaid
for Freight, Primage & Average, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser
Quantity than a Ton, and also shall & will pay unto the said Alexander Bellamy
his Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of [illegible] Pounds Lawful Money
of Pennsylvania for every Ton of Copper which shall be imported as aforesaid
for Primage & Average, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity
than a Ton, and also shall & will pay unto the said Alexander Bellamy his

of Exchange at the time of Payment — and in Case of a Delay of
payment beyond ten Days after the Delivery Thereof allow
Lawfull Interest for the same — And it is hereby Covenanted
for the true Intent & Explanation of these Presents that the Said
to the Purchasers before the signing & Delivery hereof
agreed with the Commissioners that after the Expiration
of the Said Term of Ninety Years
twenty Years of Age as aforesaid
Copies of the Quality shall be
in Writing by any person whatever and shall & will make
any other charge therefor more than or unreasonable Terms as any
other person could do — In Witness whereof the Parties
to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands
& Seals this Day & Year first above written

The President of the United States consents to and
approves the above Agreement on the part of the United States



Philad. Jan. 12. 1795

Mr Woudenot

Sir

I am sorry there is any
Mistake understanding in the Bill I delivered you
In Regard of the Letters
ages being Charged five pounds & Barrel tho Lastly
the price is 8 Dollars You in fact of Jour
would not pound in a Morley's Left a Box &
Barrel a Work Shaes Labour is Near Double
In Regard of the Quantity
It will Amount to a Great Weight from the
96.000 ℔ of French Silver delivered in Mr
Nettenhouse Time
I Saw the Casing Rose is 2000 ℔ Weight In pure Mettle
the Lead Wires & Bones Asher for Sent to Refine on
Would be Viewed times the Weight of the Above
In pure Mettle
In Regard of the Letter &c.
Dan was Misinformed that It would not Show You

Sir

May I presume to take the Liberty of Requesting You to send me a Box of Cappolis (these Shoes made Yesterday is not dry enough for Wear & Tear) which I will duly Return when Used I will thank You & Let the Bearer hapen a pair of Gloss Black Calamt Mr Cox with Aquadistis In and a Reading Pot Hook as the Bearer has with him. Myself Knows

On Monday I shall make Several Very Gold Silver Parting And Many of the Above should be Wanting at the Mint with Pleasure I will make them

Sir On Monday Morning I will wait on You for the Purpose of Knowing As I am prefect Master of the Business give me leave to offer my Self a Candidate for Master Weyer of the Mint

As a Resident for thirteen Years in

this town I presume I am well known & flatter
my Self my Character stands fair with my
fellow Citizens & If it [illegible] so fortunate to be
Appointed every Necessary will be given.

I Remain With Sentiments
of Respect Your Hble Servant

Chs Gilchrist

Thos Pendarvis Esq
Director of Mint
Decr 5. 1795

Mint of United States

D^r to

[illegible] 22 Barth^a Bonnichsen [illegible]

" Va. Naval Stat^n Gosport

August " 7 " "

" " 21 Sch^r Rachel Ann Ash

" " 7 Barrels Coke delivered [illegible] 12 [illegible]

23 " 1 " " " " 6 —

24 " 2 " " " 5/ 10 —

27 " 4 " " " 5/ 20 —

Septr 4 " ½ " " " " 2.10

12 " ½ " " " " 2.10

21 " 1½ " " " 5/ 7.10

26 " 1¼ " " " 5/ 6.5

October 2 " ½ " " " " 2.10

6 " 1½ " " " 5/ 7.10

12 " 1 " " " " 5 —

14 " ½ " " " " 2.10

19 " 1 " " " " 5 —

20 " ½ " Bellows to Mint " 2.10

23 " 06 Melting Pots " 1/ 4.6

27 " 0½ Hardware and Cast Grates " 20/ 8.10

Novr 1 " 7 Barrels Stone Coke Samuel 11/3 3.10.7

12 " 7 " " " 11/3 3.10.7

20 " 1½ " Cast Iron Ashes " 5/ 7.10

25 " 1 " " " " 5 —

27 " 2½ " " " Double Oven 5/ 11.5

" " ½ " Melting Pots " " 2.10

£104.11:7

Errors Excepted

Allowed per Cent. 4. 6. 7. 8. 9. 9 10 p^r 11.3

Rec^d 26 1775 £190:2:10

Alexander Hamilton Esq.r (Copy)

Sir

By request of Mr. Colt, we answer his queries, by informing you that we would contract for the delivery of eighty Tons refined Copper of sufficient fineness for the purpose of the Mint, & if we are informed of the size and shape in which you would have it cast, we make no doubt it will be done accordingly. The price will be thirty six cents ℔ lb. Ten Tons deliverable at New York in the month of June next, Ten in the month of July ten in the month of August, and residue to compleat the eighty Tons to be delivered in the Months of September & October.

If more should be required for the purpose of the mint, or Coppering of Vessels we shall always be happy in having the orders of Government. The Price for, at which we have offered to Contract for the above Eighty Tons you will see is very considerably less than it can be imported for and the quality of the Copper sufficiently known to need an explanation — it contains six ounces of Silver in each C.t which

[illegible]

We have the Honor to be with the greatest Respect

Sir

Your Ob. Sert.

(signed) Jacob Mark & Co

New York Jan. 7 1795

this not sufficient to separate ourselves it more valuable than any imported — It always sold for a far greater Price in England than any at that Market, but for what reasons we are not able to mention —

We wish commence the Erection of Rolling & Battening mills as soon as the Lands and other Articles for which we have sent to Europe, and hope to be able to furnish Copper in Sheets if required —

As Government is ever ready to assist & patronise undertakings of such evident public utility, when they consider the expence we have been at for the purpose of bringing these works thus far, they may perhaps with us conceive it proper to lend pecuniary aid (upon approved security) which is so necessary in order to facilitate such extensive undertakings & make them useful to a Country —

The quantity of Copper which we are to deliver will amount to upwards of 64000 Dollars — pray Sir, can we depend on receiving any part of this sum in advance? We

Sir I propose to engage with you
or any other Gentleman on the follow
ing terms—that is to say— To receive that
Sloop of the weight Sloop and Cargo she
now is and Convey that for Speculation
at the Rate of Eighty Dollars per Ton
to return the Same in Ballast Inste
deducting twenty five pounds in Each Ton
for waste— I will also Cargo and Landon all
the Sloops Beds and Bedcloths for the Same
Philadelphia Novr 4th 1795—

John Harper

Treasury Department
Oct. 24th 1795

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 17th instant I am to inform you, that the Salt Petre in the Public Stores, of which you had a certain quantity for the use of the Mint, cost the United States including charges thereon about Thirty Dollars the hundred weight.

As the value of this Salt Petre must be refunded to the Treasury, I request you to present a Statement thereof, that when the Accounts is settled, a Warrant may issue on you in favor of the Treasurer.

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Oliver Wolcott Jr.

Henry William DeSaussure Esquire
Director of the Mint.

Sr

It has been found Nessary to build a Vault on purpose for the Chief Coiners, because the Chief Coiners business is too extensive to be confined to a Chest or Chests. in the first place the deep Vault is too small to hold many Chests, besides too damps for Coine.

Secondly the Coiner must have Carpenters to his Vault, every Hour in the day. Thirdly the Coiner must have many divisions in his Vault for the different apartments for his Blanchets or else he would be under the Necessity of mixing all together what has been Assorted & what wants to be Assorted —

Viz. — As their are Strips some in one state and some in another, & the Blanchets are some first cut & must be assorted & examined by the Scales and Weights, other are examin'd & not Adjusted, those are Adjusted & not Mill'd, others are Mill'd and not Annealed, others Annealed & not Whitened, others are Whitened & ready to be Coined & those which are Coined All these different Processes must be kept Seperate & must not be mixed together, or else it would cause a [illegible] confusion [illegible]

The Chief Coiner should have one Key & if any other Officer has a Duck key to his Vault he must be one who is always at hand especially in the Morning when every thing is taken out which is wanted for the hands to work upon & in the Evening at quitting time when every thing

I find on again over Night. Therefore the Assayer will not be the proper Officer to hold the check Key, for the Coiners Vaults, as that Officers business does not commence so early in the Morning & so late at Night.

The Chief Coiner should be lawfully permitted to make a Check Assay, at any time when he thought proper, Especially on his own proper Responsibility, for there is as much necessity for a Check to be on the Assayer, as well as on other parts in the different departments for that purpose the Chief Coiner should have an Assay Room, Scales & Weights, Muffles, Cupels, and all other Apparatus necessary for Assaying, and be kept seperate from the Assayers, that is; in another room by itself.

The Chief Coiner ought to have nothing to do with the Melting nor Standard, but the Melter ought to receive the return from the Assayer, of the contents in the Metal, how much it is too fine or too coarse & what Alloy is to be added to a certain quantity; & what fine Silver is wanted to a certain quantity if below Standard to make it Standard of the United States; & the Gold the same.

All Gold dust brought to the Mint or any coarse Gold which must undergo refining, should not be melted (Except such which has the Alloy as that of the Mint, to which a proportional quantity of fine Gold may be added to bring it to Standard of the U. States, if too coarse) because the Gold dust contains a considerable quantity of Jeny Metal which all should be evaporated & none left in the Gold, even if there was no Jeny Metal in, there can be no

Contracts

in every respect except the following is agreed to. The Coiner
must have a Smith at command who is to make all
the necessary Iron work. A Mill Wright who is to be had
in five Minutes warning, to make or mend any thing
that is wanting of them. But to procure Rollers
so, as to have always spare ones the difficulty is suffic
[illegible] that is not to be got in any Country
the Rollers for the Mint must be hard such as cannot be
cast as yet in this County for the want of Iron or Brass
Moles. Iron rollers cast for the Mint) in Sand has been
tryed to no purpose for none of them has as yet been
found sound, & if ever they have been found sound, they
could not be got hard enough to roll cold metal without
very great variations in thickness. There is one
Rolling mill, The Mint to be supplied with Rollers
that is to have Iron or Brass moulds made on purpose,
and such be kept always in the Mint, and when
Rollers are wanted, those moles them only to be
sent to such an Iron furnaces as thought proper und
the care of the Chief Coiner, or some other trusty person
to see such Rollers cast under his Eyes, and in [illegible]
number cast [illegible]
back again to the Mint; and there be kept till wanted
again &c. By this mode the Mint can never be stop
for the want of this part of Machinery. But such
moulds would be considerable expensive to have them
But would be everlasting useful if used for the Mint
alone. However before a Determination should be
made

It much wanted because there ware always too m
hands; & too little work done in that time, for the
hands cannot force the fire, but the fire the large
Quantity of Metal; and this alone is what will be
productive in producing with ease with few hands
large quantity^s of Ingots; & which has always been a
[illegible]
allowed

Mr. Ellis make a proposal to the former Direc
tor for the same above mentioned; he approved of it, but
his time was so short to begin on it, as he had no mine
to stay with us; I gave him a plan of a furnace
which would contain a large pott, of 1400lb. constant
the furnace to be fire with Stone Coal, because the Chief
[illegible]
are to be had at all & if large quantitys of Metal
should flow upon us in the winter season our fire
of Coals would not last long; and could not last till
Spring; & the Melting potts must be kept ageing every
day, this Sort of Coals will not last 3 Month^s but
Stone Coals can always be had, & may lay in the sea
[illegible]
the furnace I have spoken of, in hear is one thing,
(at least I never saw one or heard of one of the kind)
the preamble therof I can easy explain if required —

The Clause concerning the implements or
Tools belonging to the Chief Comer, to be kept always in
good order; the Chief Comer cannot properly comply
with

Contents in the Gold dust what the Alloy is composed except
it be analysed, and that would be too much trouble for
the Assayer; but if made fine it can be privately alloyed as the
Law directs: but to defray the Expence for alloying the Gold
with Silver and Copper, the Assayer should be ancthor to Allow
a return as much of the fine Gold in Weight on his returns as
equals what is the cost for Refining and [illegible]
Copper which it will be made Standard with; besides
the necessary allowance for Wastage which it must sustain
in the different Processes of Melting, Refining, Warning
and if any error; the error should be in favour of the Mint
for they should rather be an overplush than a want of Metal
after the finishing of any Deposit;

The Assayer is not a proper judge reperdance he is
not acquainted with the Processes of Assaying

There is another Circumstance which I will
mention although not belonging to the subject, the Melt-
ing Pots which are made use of in the Mint are much
too small and the furnaces likewise for those cannot
receive any larger Pots than are three much larger
Furnaces below wair these now Stand; but the Co
has covered them with these. A Melting Pot
large quantity should hold no less then 200lb but
but commonly 300lb weight when their is a Quantity of
Metal. for it is as easy (& more so) to Melt 300lb weight
for the Meller than a less, and save a waste of
Coals and Time; very few Coals more will melt 300lb
as easy as 100lb and will save half the time likewise

Although it has not yet been done in this Mint, it is done
in all Mints in Europe, where they work to a Nicety in respect
to Standard purity; This may be performed here as well as
in any part of the World, it wants onely to be inforst at
first, the trouble is no more for the Ajayer, then otherwise
onely he must be in the Mint when a Pott fulle is read
[illegible]
he has weighed his Ajay, the same be put in the Coupal &
by degrees in Cooler parts under the Muffle till the Corn
of Ajay stands; or fixes then it may be drawn out
with safety, and want Speh. I dont mean to mention
this as an Instruction for the Ajayer, for I am confident
he is well acquainted with, what I have said in respect
to perfection as any Man; I onely give this for those who
it belongs onely to such who are acquainted with the man-
ning of that Metal for an Ajayer is not acquainted with that
fault; good Copper can only be proved but by working it
as Brass that is read hot and Copper which will not do this
is not good.

The Ajayer should always make an Ajay
on the Silver or Gold when it is in the Melting Pott
and in fusion; & not be cast into Ingots till he finds the
Standard; for when once Casted in Ingots then it is too late
to rectify without melting the whole over again; for a little
too good in Standard or worse, makes in a large Quantity
something considerable when Silver & Gold is in hand for
Coine; The Ajayer should always be ready to make
Ajay in 4 Minutes warning; & then with Certainty

to have such mould made as mentioned before & [illegible]
prove determine weather the Mill part in the Model
is to be moved by Horses, as it now is, or whether Steam
as water is not to be had in this City, that
power cannot be Applied. As I have made a
Calculation, & Observation, concerning a Steam Engine
before I think it [illegible]
that a Steam Engine would be a very great improve
ment in respect to space for the Mills work

Orders & Directions for conducting the Mint of the United States, established by Elias Boudinot Director of the Mint 2d Nov. 1795

The Chief Coiner untill a Melter & refiner is appointed by the President of the U.S. is to receive all Bullion after it is assayed with a Copy of the Assayers Report from the Treasurer of the Mint. He shall take care that the same is melted & refined according to the Directions of the Assayer, and then rolled & coined into the Coins of the United States, in such proportions as he shall from time to time be directed — For this purpose he has under him, a Melter & refiner appointed pro Tempore — with other necessary Workmen & Assistants —

The Chief Coiner will from time to time report to the Director the Workmen employed by him, with their Names, their Ages — Country, Trade — Professions & Rate of Wages — He will take particular Care, that none are employed that may be profitably dispensed with, an every one employed is kept constantly engaged in the duties enjoined him — The Hours of Work are to be from o Clock in the Morning till o Clock in the afternoon — allowing for ½ for Breakfast & ½ for Dinner — In order that there may be no loss of time a Bell is to ring on leaving Work & another for commencing it — every absentee to be noted & his Wages deducted accordingly — Every Workman to be engaged by the Month or day — The Chief Coiner will employ one Clerk for assisting him in the duties of his Office —

Mint of the United States. Nov-2d 1795.

Great difficulties & embarrassments having arisen from the practice of charging the Coinage of Metals in the Books of the Mint, with the several species of Coin supposed to be paid to depositors, when in fact they are paid by checks drawn in their favour on the Bank of the United States, where all the Coins are paid in by the Treasurer of the Mint, by which this Entry appears to be altogether fictitious, which ought not to be allowed in an institution of this nature, and it appearing not to contravene any Directions issued from the Treasury of the US. to alter this practice, the Director orders, that in future, those Entries be discontinued, and that the Bank of the US. be charged with all Sums paid them in the different Coins of the Mint and credited with the Checks drawn in favour of Depositors, and that the other dependant Accounts be regulated agreeably thereto —

Bank of North America
June 5 1795

Please to pay to Uriah Smith for the
Use of the Bank of North America the
whole of the Money coined into Dollars
for the Said Bank & now remaining
in the Mint —

Richard Wells Cash.

To Nicholas Way Esquire
Treasurer of the Mint

Bank N. America
Dr. of Deposit 19,271.15 — Dolls Cts
22,236.63

Please hold at the Disposal of the order
of the Cashier of the Bank of the United States, the
Seventy the Bars of Silver Deposited by me in the
Mint of the United States - which
in their present State or in Coin — by which
you will oblige

Your ob'd Serv't

Philad. July - 1795 Jam's Swan

The Directors of the Bank of North America are consenting to John Vaughan receiving out of the Bullion deposited at the Mint by the said Bank, a Sum not exceeding Eleven Thousand Dollars, to be repaid out of the second Half of the Deposit by John Vaughan, as soon as it shall be ready to be delivered from the Mint — it being intended by the Bank to forego any Right of Priority, in the present Instance, for the Sake of a general Convenience

Bank of North America — By Richard Wells Cashier

Feb 27 — 1795 —

An Estimate for the Year 1790

+	For Salaries & Cops	$ 1,000.
+	" Wages of Labourers	11,500.
+	" Contingent Expences	500
+	" Grain hay for 5 horses	800.
+	" Liquor Bill &c	1,000.
+	" Wood & Coals	1,600.
+	" Stillwright & Machinery	1,000.
+	" Ironmongers Bill	800.
+	" Smiths Bill	4,000.
		$ 12,200

Henry Voigt Esqr Surveyor

An Estimate of the probable Expences of the Assayer's Department for the Year commencing January 1st 1796

	Dollrs
Coals & Sundry contingent Expences	800
Wages of one Labourer	480
Four Cords of Wood @ 40	Dollrs 1320

Albion Cox Assayer

An Estimate of the probable Expences of the Melting & Refiner's Department for the Year commencing January 1st 1796

	Dollrs
12000 Bushels of Coals	1920
Blacksmith, Carpenter & Mason's work	1200
Crucibles, Tallow, Candles, potash & Aqua fortis	600
Wages of Labourers, including Melter & Refiner	3500
	Dollrs 7020

David Ott. Melter & Refiner

Estimate of probable expences in the Engravers
department of the Mint for the year 1796

× For Assistant Engraver ---------- 936
× Die Forger, his stated allowance --- 500
+ Steel ---------- 150
+ Contingencies ---------- 100

Dol. 1686

Rot Scot Engr

Sir — Mint Office 17th Oct. 1795.

In conformity to your request
Communicated through the Register
of the Treasury, I transmit an Estimate
of the probable expences of the depart-
ment of the Mint, for the year 1796.

[illegible] to the
former Estimate, but it has been formed
from a view of the actual expenditures
of several quarters past, during wch
the Mint has been kept in pretty
full operation.

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Sir, Your most Obed.
Servt

Mint of the United States
30 April 1795
Rec'd from the Treasurer of the Mint Sixty
Bars Silver Bullion Nos 1 to 60 of Deposit No 8
the property of John Vaughan
David Ofb
Bars 60

Mint of the United States
13 June 1795

Rec.d from the Treas.r of the Mint Seventeen
Ingotts gross Silver bullion

David Rittenhouse

By $ 17.

oz dwts
gross 145 16 .. 10

Mint of the United States

Rec'd from the Treas'r of the Mint five hun
dred twenty seven ounces ten pennwt. gross
Silver Bullion to be melted

David Rittenhouse

12 June 1795

oz dwts
Gross wt. 527 11

To Nicholas Way Esquire
Treasurer of the Mint of the United States

Deliver to Joseph Richardson two test Bottoms now
in the Vault belonging to John Vaughan of Sixty Years
in order to be refined by him —

And for so doing this shall be your Warrant

Given under my Hand this
twenty first Day of March 1796

Tho's Boudinot Director

Received May 18th of Mrs Mary Treasurer of
Richmond twenty six Dollars & sixteen cents in
full for sundry pieces of Gold & Smith Work &c
before this Decease

Dollars 26 16/100

S T Miller

A Statement below of the Melter and Refiners
of fine Silver & French Coin

1795			Oz	dwt
October 17th	Received of Mr Ex fine Silver		2914	2. 1.
	Deliverec in Standard Ingots			
		3827	18.	11. 0.
	French Coin 1038. 6 p.	77	68	14 12
		3094	9.	16. 12.

Weight of Grains Delivered Mr Ex
having on Hand of Grains from the Lots
. 63 lb. 7. 03
Mille of Grains with remarks of his Assay
7. 3. 03.

Errors excepted

David Ellis

Received October 1st 1795 of Henry Voigt Chief Coiner
Ten thousand three Hundred & fifty eight Ounces
six Pennyweights of French Coine, said to contain
seven thousand seven Hundred & forty eight Ounces
fourteen Pennyweights & twelve Grains Standard
Silver, to alloy the fine Silver of John Vaughan
Delivered by Mr Cox containing Twenty nine thousand
one Hundred & forty two Ounces one Pennyweight —
french Coine Oz. 10358.6 wts
French do Dr. 7768.14.12

David Rittenhouse

Philad[elphia] Oct[ober] 23 1794

To the treasurer of the mint:

Estimate of Materials Required by Albion Lee in the
seperation of 60 Barrs of Silver mixed with Gold calculated
in proportion to those used by Joseph Richardson for the
seperation of 67 Barrs &c.

Charcoal for Granulating	90 Bushels	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melting Pots for Granulating 19	20	
Ditto for Sulphurating	80	100
Stone Coal used in Refining		Bush 100
Lead	for ditto	Cwt 15
Tests		9
Salt Petre		
Wages of two Men for Granulating 15 days		
Ditto	Seperating with Aquafortis 12	51

Mint of the United States
30 April 1795

Sir

Deliver to the Treasurer of the
Mint ten thousand Half Dollars of the coinage
of the United States the property of the Bank
of Maryland and John Vaughan

Dan Rittenhouse

To the Chief Coiner
of the Mint

An Account of rough Copper at the Furnaces

	Cwt	Q	lb
Copper in Piggs	53.	1.	7
Rough —	25.	0.	7
Clippings	133.	2.	21
Nails —	28.	2.	27
Cwt	250.	3.	0

Mint of the U. States

Chief Coiners Office Nov. 4th 1795

L. Sharpe Clk

To Nicholas Way Esquire

Assay of the Mint of the United States

Deliver to Henry Voigt Chief Coiner of the Mint Three Hundred & eighteen Ounces and Seventy [illegible] weights fine Gold, to be melted & alloyed and then returnd by him in standard Weight of three Hundred & forty eight Ounces, Sixteen pennyweights and Six grains.

Dan.l Bonnell Assay.

Gross Wt. Oz. 318 dwt. 17 gr. 0

Stand.d 348-16-6

29. 1. 5

317 15 11

318. 17
29. 17
347 16. 6

Mint of the U. States
Chief Coiners Office Nov 17. 1795
Henry Voigt Chf Coiner

1795 Nov. 17 Sworn by the Chief Justice the within Assessors.
Twenty three ounces fifteen pennyweights of Standard weight
Geo. Bartram —

23 oz. 15 dwt.

Lodwick Sharpe

Geo. Bartram
23 oz. 15 dwt.

1795							oz dw gr
Sept. 25.	Given to Peter Lasher to melt		63	th	6.	0.	0. 762 0
	N° 13. " " "		44		7.	0.	0. 535 0
	22. " " "		3		9.	19.	0. 45 19
							[illegible]
	Ditto to Klumbach		62.		8.	10.	0. 752 10
	N° 14. " " "		56.		6.	10.	0. 678 10
	15. " " "		3		11.	9.	0. 47 9
	adv of Copper " "						
			123		2.	9.	0 1478 9
	Ditto to Lasher N°21.		97.		7.	0.	0. 1171 0
	adv of Copper		2.		9.	17.	0 33 17
			100		4.	17.	0 1204
	Ditto to Klumbach						
	N°23. " " "		52.		3.	10.	0. 627 10
	24. " " "		56.		9.	—	— 681 —
	adv of Copper " "		3.		9.	0.	0 45 —
			112		9.	10.	0 1353 10
	Ditto Lasher N°20. "		80.		8.	0	0. 968 0
	27 "		34		4	0	0 412 0
	adv of Copper " "		2.		8.	10.	0. 22 10
			117		8.	10	0 1412 10
	Ditto Klumbach N°25. "		60.		11.	0.	0. 731. 0
	26.		61.		11.	0	0 743 0
	adv of Copper " "		5.		3	8.	0 63 8
			128		1.	8.	0 1525 8
	The whole 27 Bairs of Silver with is cast the						
	1st Deposit amounts to		1413.		7.	5.	0 16963 5
	The whole of Copper is		43.		0.	16.	0 522 16
			1457.		2	1	0 17486 1

1795

Sept 23. Delivered to the Chief Corner in

24 Ingots . . 81 lb 1. 5. 0 973 5 0

24 5/6 ditto . . 203 8 5 0 2114 5 0

24 ditto . . 192 8 0 2307 0 0

192 685 9 10 0 8229 10 0

1826	Gwent to Lodes of the second Deposit to					
	Smelts № 28.	64.	10.	0	0	778 0
	29.	33.	9.	0.	0.	395
	2 days of Copper	2	2	14.	0	26 14
		199	9.	14.	0	1209 14
	Ditto to Klumbach № 30.	115.	0	0	0	1380 0
	2 days of Copper	3.	1.	10.	0	37 10
		118	1	10	0	1417 10
	Ditto to Lodes № 31.	72.	3.	0	0	861 0
	37	30.	1.	0	0.	361 0
	2 days of Copper	3.	0.	9.	0	36 9
		105	4	9	0	1264 9
	Ditto to Klumb № 32.	77.	5.	0.	0.	929 0
	36.	26.	1.	10.	0	319 10
	2 days of Copper	3.	0.	8	0	42 8
		107.	0	18.	0	1284 18
28	Gwent to Lodes № 33.	102.	0.	0.	0.	1224 0
	2 days of Copper	2.	1.	10.	—	25 10
		104	1	10.	0	1249 10
	Ditto to Klumb № 33.	65.	8	0	0	788 0
	35.	28	8	10.	0	344 10
	2 days of Copper	2.	9.	17.	0	33 17
		97.	2.	7.	0	1166 7
	Ditto to № 39.	80.	3	0	0	963 0
	2 days of Copper	2.	4	1.	0	28 1
		82	7	1	0	991 1
	Ditto to K № 34	58	2	0	0	698 0
	38	47.	2	10		566 10
		105	4	10		1264 10
	2 days of Copper	3	3	15		39 15
		108	8	5		1304 5

1795
Sept 26. Delivered to the Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department
92 Troyes " " 333 lb 1. 0. 0.2997. 0
28 Sevile " " 303 1. 0 0.3637. 0
Brought forward " " 626 2. 0 0.7634. 0
1795 " " 685 9. 10 0.8900. 10
367.
1321. 11. 10 0.1586310. 0

Cop[y] of the Assistance of the Mint the Account of Gold

1795			No. Ounces	Cents	Dollars	Cents
July	31	To gold coined in pursuance of Warrant	5	714	209	3 — 3720
Aug[t]	11	ditto do	26	520	146	5 2.600
	14	ditto do	27	1000	281	5 5.000
	18	ditto do	28	105	29	10 15 525
	22	ditto do	29	380	106	17 12 1900
Sept[r]	1	ditto do	34	1634	459	11 6 8170
	3	ditto do	35	1054	296	8 10 5270
	12	ditto do	36	2400	675	— — 12.000
	16	ditto do	38	870	244	10 18 4350
	22	ditto do	39	1077	302	1 6 5470
	24	ditto do	40	200	56	2 — 1.000
				1297	8707	3170 8 3 36500
						15 3.21 86 74
				1297	8707	3223 12 — 57308 41

Copy of Gold

Cop[y] of the Account with the Chief Coiner &c[a]

1795			No.	Ounces	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Mills
Sept[r]	18	By gold received for coinage in pursuance of Warrant	1	1285	0	15	14476	22 —
	22	ditto do	2	21	8	12	350	88 5
	—	ditto do	3	26	13	—	473	77 5
	—	ditto do	4	33	11	2	567	7 —
	30	ditto do	5	17	12	15	313	44 —
Aug[t]	7	ditto do	6	600	3	—	10675	55 —
	—	ditto do	7	727	15	7	12440	79 —
	5	ditto do	8	81	15	20	1456	74 —
	6	ditto do	9	63	17	—	1136	11 —
	7	ditto do	10	281	—	—	4715	55 5
	13	ditto do	11	29	8	12	525	11 —
	28	ditto do	12	274	12	15	4882	44 —
Sept[r]	31	ditto do	13	214	17	16	3820	14 5
	18	ditto do	14	225	—	—	4000	— —
	—	ditto do	15	27	8	—	487	11 —
	—	ditto do	16	450	0	—	8000	— —
				3223	12	0	57308	41

Errors Excepted
Mint of the U. States, Chief Coiners Office
Sept. 30th 1795. D. Wright C. Coiner

Dr The Treasurer of the United States in account with the Chief Coiner Cr

1795			No.	Pieces	Weight	Amount	Dollars	Cents	Pts.
July	21	By Gold Coins received in manufacturing Plate	1	745	309	5	3720		
			2	520	140	5	2600		
May	11	Ditto	3	27	1000	281	5	5000	
	21	Ditto	4	27	105	29	10	525	
	18	Ditto	5	28	380	106	17	1900	
	22	Ditto	6	34	1634	459	11	8170	
Sept	1	Ditto	7	35	1054	296	8	5270	
	3	Ditto	8	36	2400	675		12000	
	12	Ditto	9	38	870	244	1318	4350	
	16	Ditto	10	39	1097	617	16	10970	
	29	Ditto	11	40	200	112	10	2000	
	24	Ditto							
				1297	8707	3473	85	50,505	
Sept	30	Balance due the Treasury of the United States carried to the next Account				148	3	21	803 41
				1297	8707	3223	12	51,308	41

1795			No.	oz	Dwts	Amount	Cts.	Mls.
July	21	By Gold Coins received in manufacturing Plate	1	128	0	18	1776	22
	22	Ditto	2	21	8	12	380	88
		Ditto	3	26	13		473	77
		Ditto	4	53	11	3	952	07
	30	Ditto	5	17	12	18	313	44
Aug	7	Ditto	6	600	57		10771	11
	11	Ditto	7	727	10	7	13040	70
	5	Ditto	8	83	18	20	1436	74
	6	Ditto	9	63	17		1135	11
	7	Ditto	10	288			4995	55
	13	Ditto	11	29	8	12	523	11
	18	Ditto	12	271	12	10	4882	44
Sept	11	Ditto	13	214	17	16	3870	14
	18	Ditto	14	225			4000	
		Ditto	15	27	8		487	11
		Ditto	16	150			8000	
				3223	12		57,308	41

Errors excepted

Treasury of the United States
Chief Coiner's Office Sept. 30, 1795

Henry Wright Chief Coiner

A true Copy
Nathaniel Thomas
Isaac Hough

examined approved & allowed this 5th Dec. 1795
Wm Bradford

D.r Bank of Maryland in a/c with

1795 To Silver Coinage paid Mr Vinent
Mch 12 on a/c in ps Doll.s & ps Dimes —— 45603.85

April 7 To Do. paid John Vaughan on a/c
of Bank of maryland —— 8000.

May 5 To Do. paid Mr Vincent in Dollars
and half Dollars —— 26810.45.5

Doll.s 80414.30.5

It appears by the following receipts for deliver

1790
July 22

the Treasurer of the Mint US —— Cr.

1794 July 14 By Silver bullion deposited for Coinage
weighing by the Averdupois weights
lbs oz. dwts
Gross 94532. Standard 69953. 13
deduct difference of
Ag Troy Wt A being
found too light in
the whole weight, Gross 353
Gross 94179 Standard 69692. 8

by the Fox weights adjusted Value Dollrs 80414.30.5
is, to be melted and refined

			Gross
1794 July 22	By Assay is weight	——	50
Oct 4	"	do	5000
	18 "	do	5000
	21 "	do	1000
	30 "	do	2000
Nov 4	"	do	1000
	14 "	do	600
	19 "	do	4000
	24 "	do	3000
Dec. 2	"	do	4000
	8. "	do	3000
	15. "	do	3000
	19. "	do	2000
	23 "	do	1000
	29 "	do	3000
1795 Jany 3	"	do	5000
	13	do	5000
	20	do	5000
Feb 12	Miller & Reformers weight		3000
	28	do	5000
March 31		do	5000
April 20	Assayers weight		5000
May 4		do	5000

" 6 By amot on hand weight
in the presence of Art Clement by
the adjusted Troy weights —— 16529 oz dwts.
Avoirdupois Gross Wt 94179. Fine Wt 69692.8 value 80414.30.5

Copy.

Philadelphia June 20. 1795

Sir

I have done myself the pleasure of writing to you twice; offering you, with the permission of the President the office of director of the Mint. Be so good, as to inform me by the earliest opportunity of your inclination on this subject; and be assured, that I shall be gratified by learning, that it will be acceptable to you.

I am Sir
Your mo. ob. ser.
Edm: Randolph

To
Henry Wm. DeSaussure Esqr.
of South Carolina
now at Morristown
New Jersey

South Carolina
City of Charleston } I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Original letter, now in my possession, from Mr. Edmund Randolph Secretary of State of U.S. to my Father the late Chancellor Henry Wm. DeSaussure

Dec. 10. 1850 H. A. DeSaussure

To the Treasurer of the Mint of the United States

Sir.

You will please pay to the Bank of Maryland or to their agent Twenty Thousand Dollars of my Deposit, in return for Twenty Thousand Receipts of their Deposit in consequence of their order (by their president) to deliver me same, Dated 28 Feby. 1795

20,000 Dollars

J. Vaughan

Philad: 4 May 1795

Dep.y
Dr. 87.

Mint of the United States
7 April 1795

Sir

Deliver to the Treasurer of the
Mint Sixteen Thousand Half Dollars of the coin-
age of the United States the property of the Bank
of Maryland and John Vaughan

Dollars 8000

Dav. Rittenhouse

To the Ch. Coiner
of the Mint

Dpt
No 187

Mint of the United States
28 April 1795

Sir

Deliver to the Treasurer of the
Mint ten thousand half dollars of the coin-
age of the United States —

Dollars 5000

Dav. Rittenhouse

To the C. Coiner
of the Mint

Mint of the United States
5th February 1795

Dft. No. 1

Sir

Deliver to the Treasurer of the mint four hundred half dollars of the coinage the United States

Dollars 200 — Davd. Rittenhouse

To the 6th Coiner of the Mint

Dep. Mrs

Mint of the United States
3 March 1795

Sir Deliver to the Treasurer of the Mint Sixty thousand Half dollars of Dep. No 1. of the coinage of the United States, the property of the Bank of Maryland

Dollars 30.000

Dav.d Rittenhouse

To the Chief Coiner of the Mint

Order
No. 6

Mint of the United States
16 June 1795

Sir Deliver to the chief coiner of the
Mint twenty thousand and seventy five ounces
six pennyweights Standard Silver to be coined
[redacted] 72 dwts
[redacted] 20075 : 6

Dav. Rittenhouse

To the Treasurer of the mint

Mint of the United States
27 May 1795

Dep.t
No. 1589

Sir Deliver to the Chief Coiner of the
Mint Twenty five thousand thirty four ounces
and three pennyweights of Standard Silver

Oz dwts
[redacted] 25034. 3

Dav.d Rittenhouse

To the Treasurer of the Mint

Dep.
N°. 1.

Mint of the United States.
May 9th. 1795

Sir

Deliver to the chief Coiner of the Mint three
thousand three Hundred & five Ounces and one penny-
-weight Standard Silver Bullion of Deposite N°. 1. the
property of the Bank of Maryland

Stand.d 10oz 2dwt 3305. 1

To the Treasurer
of the Mint

Dav.d Rittenhouse

Depr. No. 1

Mint of the United States
January 5th 1795.

Sir

Deliver to the Chief Comer of the Mint three Thousand one Hundred seventy seven Ounces and fifteen pennyweights standard silver Bullion of Deposite No. 1 the property of the Bank of Mary.

Stand.d Wt. 3177 oz 15 dwts

David Rittenhouse

To the Treasurer of the Mint

Mint of the United States
January 21 1793

Sir Deliver to the Chief Comer of the Mint
three Thousand eighty two Ounces and five penny
weights Standard Silver of Deposite No 1. &c.

Stand.d Wt 3082 - 5 dwts Dav.d Rittenhouse

To the Director
of the Mint

Mint of U.S. Sept. 24. 1793

Dep.t. No 187

Deliver to the Chief Comer of the Mint Eighteen Thousand four hundred and Seventy Seven Ounces Sixteen penny weight of Stand.d Silver Bullion of Dep.ts No 1 and 7. the property of the Band of Mangstand and John Vaughan —

or — dett —

Stan.d 18477.16 Dav.d Rittenhouse

To the Treasurer of the Mint

Dep.
1787

Mint of the United States
5th March 1795

Sir Deliver to the Chief Coiner of the Mint twenty eight thousand one hundred and thirty one ounces & fourteen pennyweights of [redacted] Maryland and John Vaughan.

Stand. weight 28131 oz 14 dwts

Dav. Rittenhouse

To the Treasurer of the Mint

Dpt.
No. 1 & 7.

Mint of the United States
14 March 1795

Sir Deliver to the Chief Comer of the
Mint fourteen thousand five hundred seventy
five ounces, eighteen pennyweights of Standard
Silver the property of the Bank of [illegible]

[illegible]

Mond. w. 14575.18

Dav. Rittenhouse

To the Treasurer
of the Mint

Dep.t
No. 187

Mint of the United States
22 April 1795

Sir Deliver to the Chief Coiner of the Mint thirty two thousand one hundred fifty two ounces and eighteen pennyweights Standard Silver the property of the Bank of Maryland

[redacted] John Vaughan

Stand.d wt. 32152 oz. 18 dwts

Dav.d Rittenhouse

To the Treasurer of the Mint

Mint of the United States
3d March 1795

Dep.
No. 1 Sir Deliver to the Treasurer of the
Mint six hundred and sixty half dollars
of the coinage of the United States

Dollars 330 Dav. Rittenhouse

of the Mint

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia June 25 1795

I acknowledge that I have in my possession eight thousand five hundred thirty seven ounces seven pennyweights and five grains of Standard wt. Silver Bullion of Deposites Nos 1 & 6 which I do hereby promise to refine and deliver to the order of the Treasurer of the Mints in a reasonable time—

Oz dwts grs
Standd wt. 8537. 7. 5

Albion Co. Appleton

Feb'y 12. 1795. Mr. Ott rec'd of Mr. Cox two thousand & thirty two Oz. 16 Dwt. of fine Silver on the within Note, for which the Chief Comer has receipted ——

24 Nov. 1796. Allowed Chief Comer Wastage to the amount of Eight hundred & forty four Oz. Seventeen Dwt. & five Grains of Standard Silver Bullion, which is to be credited on the within Mr. ——

April 1796. Silver obtained from the following by Mr. Ott and to be credited on the within Eleven hundred & Twenty Oz. Sixteen Dwt. Standard Silver Bullion. —

Nicholas Roosevelt Freeman

1795

The Mint of the United States in Account

1795						
Sept. 30	To Silver Bullion on hand as per Abstract No 1 & Vouchers			75,525	190	90,691 67
"	To Chief Coiner his acct of Silver to be accounted for by him as per Abstract No 3	89,311	7,10	80,009		95 55
"	To Chief Coiner his acct of Gold to be accounted for by him as per Abstract No 5		15 3,21			805 11
"	To Silver Coinage for value of Silver Coins on hand as per Abstract No 2					4292 50
"	To Gold Coinage for value for Gold coins on hand as per Abstract No 6					1770
					Dolls	177,963 33

1795			
Sept. 30	By Copper Coinage delivered by the Treasurer of the Mint & accomplished payments of Gold & Silver Coinage for the Quarter ending this day as per Abstract No 1		1 50
"	By Profit & Loss for sundry Amounts made up already & now for the value of Gold & Silver Bullion deposited at the Mint & below the Standard of the United States as per Abstract No 3		90 99
"	By the Bank of the United States for the balance of its account being amount to the credit of said Bank, consisting of Deposits of Silver Bullion No 1 to 35 inclusive as per Abstract No 3		122,912 83 as
"	By Thos Vaughan, for amount due to his Credit for Silver Bullion deposited by him No 6, 9,810 value in Dollars as per Abstract No 9	52,081, 63	
	Charged him with so much omitted to be charged as Compensation for melting & refining on his Deposit No 10	39 52	
	Amount to the Credit of this acct		52,042 07
"	By Joseph Anthony, for the Coinage of his account, being amount to his credit, consisting of Gold Deposit No 7 as per Abstract No 10		1,940 70
		Dolls	177,963 33

Errors excepted
Mint of the United States
Treasurers Office Sept 30 1795

Bank of Maryland
Baltimore 28th Feby 1795

In Consideration of the advantage arising from the Deposit of Silver Bullion made by Mr. John Vaughan in the Mint of the United States, by which the Coining of the Bullion deposited by the Bank of Maryland is much accelerated, The Directors of the Bank of Maryland Consent & direct that the said John Vaughan shall receive out of the last half of the Deposit of the Bank of Maryland a Sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, to be retained & repaid out by the first half of his Deposit when the same shall be ready for delivery

Wm Patterson President

D

Gold Bullion

1795 Feby 12	To Francis Brown	Phila	1	132	18	2370 22
March 31	Joseph Lewis Jr	Norfolk	2	25	8 52	380 88
May 21	Samuel Fisher		3	20	13	273 77
29	Barton & John Rush		4	53	11 2	952 07
June 10	Joseph Anthony		5	17	17 18	315 42
July 31	D°		6	Old	3	1007 11
	D°		7	722	187	12940 70
Aug. 5	Jos. Tames Lawrence		8	61	820	1150 74
	Joseph Laurence		9	63	13	1135 11
7	Bank of Pennsylvania		10	271	—	4995 55
15	Isaac & Charles		11	29	8 12	525 11
27	Bank of United States		12	214	12 18	3882 86
Sept 11	Charles Gilchrist		13	211	17 16	3820 11 8
10	Bank of Pennsylvania		14	225	—	4000 —
	Charles Gilchrist		15	27	8	487 11
19	Bank of Mass		16	450	—	8000 —
				3223	12	57308 41

To the Secretary's Deposits of Gold Bullion delivered at the Chief Coiner's Office for coinage pursuant to Warrants of the President of the United States. Book D.

July 31					
			30		
			31		
			6	By Chief Coiner's Acct of Silver	No. 1st. 3223 12 — 57308 41 —
Aug. 5					
			7	Credit as the Treasurer of the Mint may direct the proceeds of such deliveries and warrants and which may be applied for the use of the Mint & shall remain to the Treasurer may be drawn by reference to the Gold Bullion account in the Budget —	
			14		
			28		
Sept. 12					
			19		

3223 12 57308 41

Errors Excepted

Treasurer's Office 30 1795.

Gold

	No	An Account of Gold Bullion received by the Treasurer of the Mint from 1st October to 31st December 1795	Ounces	Dwt.	Gr.	Dollars	Cts.	Mills
October	1 17	To John Vaughan of Philadelphia Merchant	215	–	12	3222	66	5
"	18	" Albion Cox	54	17	2	975	46	5
	19	" Clotworthy & John Peter	35	14	–	634	66	5
Novr	11 20	" Joseph Thomas of Philadelphia	27	4	19	484	–	–
	17 21	" Joseph Anthony	190	7	6	3324	22	–
"	22	" Henry Hall	75	14	3	1349	22	–
	19 23	" Joseph Anthony	141	19	12	2524	–	–
"	24	" Moses Sexas	204	6	12	3632	44	–
	26 25	" Philip Nicklin	26	6	6	467	77	5
Decr	23 26	" Edmund Needham	25	1	6	445	55	5
"	27	" Joseph Lownes	33	14	15	599	66	5
	24 28	" George McCall	80	–	21	1423	–	–
"	29	" John Vaughan	348	16	6	6201	11	–
			1462	2	23	25993	72	–

Mint of the United States
Treasurer's Office

Bullion

6

	No	By Gold Coin delivered him for Coinage from 1st Oct. to 31st Dec. 1795 in pursuance of Warrants of the Director amounting together (as per Contra) to	Ounces	Dwt.	Gr.	Dollars	Cts.	Mills
			1462	2	23	25993	72	–
			1462	2	23	25993	72	–

Chief Clerk

1778 Sept 30 By Cash D. Dallas on Account from Commissioners of Claims [illegible] D. 3228 12 5308 41

D

3228 12 5308 41

Treasurer in Account Current with the United States

1778

July 31 By Cash D. Carnage 209 5 3720

Aug 11 " 146 5 2600

" 14 " 281 5 5000

" 18 " 29 10 15 525

" 22 " 106 17 12 1900

Sept 1 " 459 116 8170

" 5 " 296 8 18 5270

" 10 " 675 - - 12000

" 16 " 244 13 10 4350

" 22 " 617 1 6 10970

" 24 " 112 10 - 2000

30 Balance carried to New Account 15 321 805 41

3225 12 57308 41

Pay D. Dallas or United States

Treasury Office 30 Sept 1778

Gold Coinage

For the Coining Specie & value of Gold Cash received from the Chief Cashier of the Mint as per his Account rendered & Vouchers F

		Troy Lbs	Dwts	Grs	£ s d
from 25 July to 29 Sept 1795 inclusive	To Chief Cashiers Acct of Gold	1247	8707	30,505	— — —
		1247	8707	30,505	— — —
29 Sept 1795	To Balance fair ℔	27	160	1770	— — —

Examined & Worksth the Comptrollers Office 30th Sept 1795

Cr

	Troy Lbs	Dwts	Grs	£ s d
For Gold Coins paid the Depositors of Gold at the Mint pursuant to Warrants of the Treasury Numbers marked G & H				
By Sundry Depositors of Bullion	1200	8547	30735	— — —
By Balance carried to new account	27	160	1770	— — —
	1247	8707	30505	— — —

By the annexed Account it is appearing that Gold Coins of various Denominations to the amount of £ — — — were duly Authorized as well as the Coins which & persons by whom Coins were paid — for want of this Information only further Coins made as above, but by reason of the Account of Gold Coinage on the Copper Plate not agreeing with this the particulars cannot be ascertained

Register of Gold Bullion received & forwarded from & by the Treasurer of the United States &
30th Sept. 1795 —

Vol. the Register from which the Treasury contents were taken ——— is
kept by the Treasurer of the United States the 30 Sept. 1795 the only alteration being
in the Heads of

Dr. Silver Dollars

In the following deposits of Silver Dollars received by the Treasury
from the 28th July 1794 to 30 Sept. 1795 inclusive

1794							
		(Vouchers marked A)					
July	30	To the Bank of Maryland	1	89392	8	80,414	30 5
August	24	Do. D. Hillsborough	2	1179	5	1706	32 5
		Ditto	3	355	5	294	51 5
		Charles Gilchrist	4	1132	10	1300	73
		Ditto	5	40	13	46	90
1795							
July	31	The Bank of North America	6	19771	15	22,230	03
		Ditto	7	95791	5	110,528	30 5
May	15	The Bank of the United States	8	16106	19	18,584	94
	25	Joseph Anthony & Co. Philad. Merch.	9	4287	10	4947	11 5
June	1	John Vaughan	10	7200		8310	01 5
	13	Ditto	11	11,399	13	13,153	44
	19	Henry Pratt of Philad. Merch.	12	395		455	70 5
	20	John Vaughan of Philad. Merch.	13	14792	7	17,050	88 5
July	11	Ditto ditto	14	1900	14	2209	30 8
		Ditto ditto	15	12400	6	14,308	3 5
		Ditto ditto	16	13000	6	13915	73
		Ditto ditto	17	12107	12	14,310	46
		Ditto ditto	18	12922	18	15,176	75
		Ditto ditto	19	12922	18	15,176	75
		Ditto ditto	20	11,985	11	13,483	32 5
		Ditto ditto	21	14,798	10	17,075	19
		Ditto ditto	22	13802	7	15,925	38 5
Sept.	23	Bank of the United States	23	17,500	17	20,034	75
		Ditto	24	17,114	12	19,747	61 5
		Ditto	25	17,092	10	19,107	95
				398596	2	459,918	32 5
Sept.	30	To Balance finally due		72535	19	90591	57

Cr. Contra

In the following Deposits of Silver Dollars delivered
to the Chief Coiner upon Warrants issued pursuant to the Act for the Coinage of Money & Regulation of Foreign Coins
(Vouchers marked B.)

1794			Dep	qrs	grs		
July	28	By Chief Coiner of the Mint delivered Coinage	3	89392	8	80,414	30 5
	28	ditto	2	1179	5	1706	32 5
	26	ditto	3	355	5	294	51 5
	17	ditto	4	1132	10	1300	73
	28	ditto	5	40	13	46	90
1795	29	ditto	6	19771	15	22,230	03
April	12	ditto	7	95791	5	110,528	30 5
May	15	ditto	8	16106	19	18,584	94
June	5	ditto	9	4287	10	4947	11 5
		ditto	10	7200		8310	01 5
	17	ditto	11	11,399	13	13,153	44
	20	ditto	12	395		455	70 5
		ditto	13	14792	7	17,050	88 5
Aug.	11	ditto	14	1900	14	2209	30 8
Sept.	2	ditto	15	12400	6	14,308	3 5
	24	ditto	16	13000	17	14,990	73
	25	ditto	17	12107	12	13,967	51 5
	28	ditto	18	12922	18	14,907	98
		ditto	19	12922	18	14,907	98
	30	By Balance finally due		72535	19	90591	57
				398596	2	459,918	32 5

Enoch Edwards
Treasurer of the United States
Treasurer's Office 30th Sept. 1795

Chief Coiner his account of Silver Cr

Dr

1795				Dollars	Cts	Mls
Sept 30	To Balance Dollars from Do.			320,150	3	369,427 05 5
	To Balance			39,241	7 10	80,000 25 5

Cr

1795				Dollars	Cts	Mls
Sept 30	By Silver Coinage			150	3 15	289,417 80
30	By Balance carried to the new account			39,241	7 10	80,009 25 5
				320,150	3	369,427 05 5

Examined

of the United States

Treasurers Office 30 Sept 1795

Salem Corning

E

For the purchase of Specie & Bullion Contracted for with the Bank of Maryland as by the accompanying agreement Number F.

From 26th Sept 1795	To the Subscribers as p Abstract	320553	323144	25856	289417	80

Sept 30 To Balance from the other Acct 4017 — 3508 1122 40

For the Bullion Coins paid to the Depositors of Specie at the mint, in pursuance of Warrants of the Director & Cashier

	Dwt	Gr	Millers		
By the Bank of Maryland & sundry other Depositors of Bullion	122506	323144	22308	285,135	40
Balance carried to the new Acct	4017	—	3508	1122	40
	320553	323144	25856	289 417	80

E

Mint of the U. S.

Examined Sept 30th 1795

A Statement of Copper coined at the Mint of the United States — the weight the value of the Copper coin & the estimated value of the Copper on hand &c — Nov. 1795

Copper coins issued from 1st March 1793 to 31st Dec. 1795 inclusive (cents at 208 grs each) — 33,704. 6 — 11379. —

Do. issued from 1st January 1796 to 31st Dec. 1795 inclusive (cents 84 dwts each) — 60. 132. 10 — 20 321 74

Do. on hand ready for delivery — 0. 342 — 2. 052

Rough Copper & Clippings sold from the United States mint since 1st Jan. 1795 as soon as the monies have been all collected — 12.158 — 7 968. 80

Planchets on hand for Striking 2 cents for 1 dwt — 2.706 — 1 125. 32

Rough Copper & Clippings on hand reduced to Sterling silver — casting for Machining &c — which is estimated would produce of coin 15 per lb — 1931 — 366. 05

Aver. Weight — lbs 152,395 — $52 011 18

January 21 1796

Lb. Sterl.		
Lb. 16632 half cents at	2422. 10. 12	132. 76
Coffee Clippings "	63. 2. 6	21. 665
	2492. 0. 18	154. 42. 3
Balance due Treas.	1946. 3. 3	631
Amount for	546	505. 9. 13	173. 12. 3

Lo Agosto
L. 1632 Lbs Cents at 2428.10.12 $232.76
Coffee Shipping " 63.2.6 " 21.665
2492.0.18 = 654.42.3

Balance due Treas. 1986.3.3 = 681
Amount of Sch 506.9.13 = 173.11.5

1792					
Oct 16	4151	bought of James & Thomas Smith	cost	$	368.97
Nov 22		Several Sands purchased by Henry Voigt			269.86
27	4140	bought of Gustavus & Hugh Colhoun			1.057.25
1793					
March 1	16.10	Daniel King			10.31
5.	716	William Bane			171.07
6.	188	Daniel King			39.69
April 12	59.8	Mary Jones			9.03.
May 16	1129	Wolcott Gaylord			261.96
June 7	316	John Murphy			61 88
29	18.8	Henry Voight & Copeners			31.82
July 3		Comfort Sands Edwards Baldwin & Myatt for Storage &c			111.80
Augt 1	2131	Ferdinand Gaudens			608.50
Dec 8	1,659	Bartholomew Sarazin			239.88
20	11.138	John Stocker			1712.66
23		Jonat Adams & Co Freight & Cars			19.81
31		Henry Voigt for Shally Copper & Mins			
		do Freight from New York			19.75
1794					
April 28	29.637	Thomas Pinkney	14951.96		7568
June 3	616	Andrew Resenbuck			114.84
		Peter Du Voight			85.89
Sept. 30	1137	Thomas Pinkney			1.132
July 24	87	of John Graves			15.46
Sept. 11		Owens Ryan Voigts			8.70
Nov 11	162,12	Richard Barker			28 98
1795 March 31	316	Jarvis Prince			79.10
April 5	1076.4	Talbot & Allen			193 68
May 19	112	Peter Graves			21 64
Sept 31	6,176	Jos Anthony & Son			2.020.75.
1796 March 31	11.565	Minott Bibland & Clifford			3.221.86
June 30	3.794	Minotts			1094.50
Sept 30	623	Henry Rose			176.82
Oct 29	22.110	Germon & Company	11.342.30		5.242.08
Dec 10	1,914	William Talbot			319
1797 Dec 31	19.201	for A & Co Barnard Sam Bayard			5.901.51
1798 June 30	505	Anthon Blayney			117
July 2	22241,6	Boston			6.062.59
	42.110.6				11228.36
Aug 1	158.923.12	Boston 13	9. 11. 0. 16		7.103.2813
31	22.365		3 13 1. 25		20
Dec. 31	38.279	Voigt	13. 4 2. 13		12.807.05
		12.67	26		13
		222	105		61.141.24
32.918.17	117965 8	1143 7	8 06 7		
28.770.94	42110	115.20	24 3 7		
61,884 06			27 6.5 1		
	75855				

Journal 16 " Dbank 473. 4/100 —
— 33 — Dr 10 4/100

Sales Copper Coin Delivered from 1 March 1793
to 31 Dec 1795 ... value at Dols 11.373. 91 3/4 16 Cents ... £ 32701. 0
... must accordingly ... 68432. 10
... from Jan 1 1796 to 31 Dec 1798 Dols 20.521. 75 27 Cents ... 12158 —
Clippings & Rough Copper sold at Mr Mints ... 6382 —
Cents on Banquo ... Delivery 2660 Dollars ... 3088 —
Plamdots & Copper Cents on hand ... 1350
Rough Copper on hand ... 155395

Observations on the Copper coining process

A Map and Description of Mr Mints Works —
Weights and Measures coining —
Machines and Dies —

On the Manner of refining Copper Ingots

Abstract a

The United States Dr

For copper purchased for coinage in the
Quarter ending 31 Dec 1795 paid in pursuance of a Warrant
of the Director, dated and numbered as under

1795

Dec 26 No 65 — 6876 lbs of Copper purchased of Post
[illegible] 2 1/2 pct 2755. 10. 8

Postage 2. 5 —

757 15. 8 2020 75.

Treasury of the United States
Jany 28 1796

Abstract C

Statement of the Denomination & Values of Copper Coins issued from the Mints of the U.S. from the 31 March 1796 the Date of the Directors last report to the Date hereof

945,510 Cents	9,455-10	
107,048 half Cents	535-24	$ 9,990-34/100

Mint of the United States
Treasurer's office Feby 5th 1798

Statement of Rough Copper sold by Adam Ickfelds by
authority from the Director to the following persons for which
payment has not yet been made

Delivered Samuel Parker on the following Dates by order
of Enoch Framis

1776	July 26	No 2301		
	Oct 1	2520		
	Nov 11	1690		
1777	March 29	1500		
	May 16	1512		
		2591 lbs	@ 8/6	D° 1811. 62
	Jos Edwards	896	1/6	169. 25
		1981 87 lbs		£ 1980 87

Sworn before the States
Nov 13 1782

Signed Adam Ickfelds
Assistant Cashier

Signed Elias Boudinot Pres

A true Copy of the original
Witness
Dan'l Thomson

Dr. Purser's Sales Cr.

		For retainer & making up a Gold Button Case Button & Loops & Buttons & Loops for a Sword & Belt	
1793			
June 20	By Robert Vaughan		
		retained 2 Cards & Gold Buttons & Loops & Buttons & Loops for a Sword & Belt	85 6
July 21	James Belcher	Gold Buttons	
		retained 5 Cards & Gold Buttons & Loops & Buttons & Loops for a Sword & Belt	1 08
	Messrs & John Read		
		retained 25 Cards & Gold Buttons & Loops & Buttons & Loops for a Sword & Belt	2 20 6
	Joseph Anthony		
		retained 5 Cards & Gold Buttons & Loops & Buttons & Loops for a Sword & Belt	1 7 6
	Henry Peall		
		retained 2 Cards & Gold Buttons & Loops & Buttons & Loops for a Sword & Belt	10 55
Sept 12	Joseph Anthony		
		retained 6 Cards & Gold Buttons & Loops & Buttons & Loops for a Sword & Belt	13 10 6
	John Vaughan		
		retained 2 Cards & Gold Buttons & Loops & Buttons & Loops for a Sword & Belt	39 6
			98 99
Sept 30	By Balance of Account		98 99

Dr. Purser's Account ... 98 99

Dr. Treasr & Sec's Cr.

Dec. 31	To Amount carried to 7th		167 44 5	1795 Sept 30.	By Balt of last account		48 44 -
				Oct 10.	" Joseph Anthony retainer 6 Cents Dr on 277 & 62 Dwts Gold Bullion deposited by him		52 63 5
				Nov 30.	" Zillo — retainer 6 Cents Dr on 277 & 62 Dwts Gold Bullion deposited by him		9 9 -
					" Dillo — retainer 6 Cents Dr on 158 & 7 Dwts Gold Bullion deposited by him		6 73 -
			167 44 5				167 44 5
				Dec. 31.	By Amt from old acct		167 44 5

Mint of the United States

Treasurer's Office

No. 1 Schedule 4

The United States D.

For the Salaries of the Officers and Clerks
for the Quarter ending the 31st Dec. 1795 as paid by
the Treasurer of the following Warrants & Numbers —

1795 Dec. 30 Henry Knox Secretary of War in full for his Salary
for the Year ending the 31st Dec. 1795 inclusive 2000 Dollars

Dec. 31. 95 Nicholas Way in full for the Salaries of the Officers
of the Mint & for the 31st Dec. 1795 inclusive

Mint of the United States
Jan. 2d 1796

Abstract b

The United States Dr.

for the Salaries of the following Officers Clerks of the Mint of the United States for the quarter ending the 31 day of March 1795 paid in pursuance of Warrants of the Director of the same date — viz:

			Dollrs.	
No 81.	D. Rittenhouse	Director from Jany 1st to 31st Mch	a 2000 p Annm	500
82	Albin Cox	Assayer Do	a 1500 "	375
83	[illegible]	Do	a 1200 "	300
84	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
85	Nicholas Way	Treasurer Do	a 1200 "	300
86	J B Chilly	Clerk of the Treas Do	a 700 "	175
87	Isaac Haugh	Clerk Do	a 500 "	125
88	Lodr Sharpe	Do Do	a 500 "	125
			Dollars	2275

Carr & Dr. U.S. in account Curr.

Mint of the United States

Treasurer's Office 31st March 1795

Signed Treasurer

The United States abstract &c
for wages of Laborers employed in the coining business
at the Mint of the United States in the quarter ending
the 31 March 1795 as appears by the following warrants
of the Director in favor of the Assayer and Ch Coiner

Ser.	No. 1	Dated	3 January 1795	31. 88
	2	do	"	42. 30
	4	10	"	29. 4
	6	do	"	46. 95
	8	17	"	48. 12
	9	do	"	29. 4
	30	24	"	49. 88
	31	do	"	29. 4
	35	31	"	48. 57
	36	do	"	29. 4
	41	7	February "	53. 2
	42	do	"	39. 92
	44	14	"	30. 12
	47			
	51			30. 12
	53	do	"	29. 70
	56	28	"	44.
	57	do	"	44. 26
	60	7	March "	69. 91
	61	do	"	30. 51
	65	14	"	89. 37
	66	do	"	39. 97
	71	21	"	65. 22
	72	do	"	31. 56
	73	28	"	35. 91
	77	do		1175. 36

Carried to the Dr. U States in Acct. Current

Mint of the United States
Treas[y] Office 31 March 1795
Sign'd N Way Treas[r]

Abstract C.

Copy

The United States Dr.

For wages of Labourers employed at the Mint of the United States in the Pending 30 Sept. 1795 as paid by virtue of the following warrants of Director in favor of the Assayers as Chief Coiner.

No.					
1.	Chief Coiner	dated 11 July 1795			90. 20
2.	Assayer				30 24
3.	Chief Coiner				97 50
4.	Assayer				27 15
10.	Do.	10			10 03
11.	Chief Coiner				29 28
19.	Do.	25.			22 13
20.	Assayer				54 82
21.	Do.	2	1 Aug.	3	12 70
28.	Chief Coiner				77 50
29.	Do.	8			70 11
30.	Assayer				63 25
31.	Do.	15			13 50
32.	Chief Coiner				92 50
36.	Assayer	22			51 25
37.	Chief Coiner				95 00
15.	Assayer	29			13 50
16.	Chief Coiner				92 50
50.	Assayer	5	Sept.		95 11
51.	Chief Coiner				85 00
55.	Assayer	12			16 25
56.	Chief Coiner	12			85 00
61.	Assayer	19			38 26
62.	Chief Coiner				92 50
68.	Assayer	26			38 26
69.	Chief Coiner				92 50

Dolls 1709 50

Mint of the United States

Treasurers office 30 Sept. 1795

Wilmot C

United States D.

The Mayor of Alexandria on oath says that the annexed Schedule is the Schedule referred to in the Seventeenth Section of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the Valuation of Lands and Dwelling Houses and of the Enumeration of Slaves within the United States" passed the 14th day of July 1832 and that the same contains a true and perfect account of all the Dwelling Houses and Lots of ground in the City of Alexandria liable to taxation under the said Act of Congress, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October 1832

Wilmot C. Harrison

1775

Sept.	28	[illegible]	Brought Down	1335	75
"	29	Benjn. Stanyon	for 6 Bbls. Salt Nixum & Jarkin	10	55
"	30	Isaac Bonsall	" 1950 Bushels Coal at half	230	35
Oct.	13	Wm. Cantwell	" Sinking Robinson's Jr. Privy & Rubbish	18	17
"	20	Martin Summers	for 3 Months night watching	10	
"	67	Henry Wallace	" 7 Loads of Wood & Waste	3	50
"	68	William Reynolds	Cutting 20 Tons of Piles	12	00
"	69	George Latham	Lead, Nails & Spunyarn &c	101	50
"	70	Houghton Watts	Spirits	24	75
"	76	David Ott	7 Days work & Waste of Do.	2	32
"	77	John Gardner	70 D° engraving Plates	171	77
"	78	John Schreiner	70 D° for the Cairn	126	14
"	84	John Cope	" 70 D° D°	126	14
"	85	Thomas Dobson	" Books	11	50
"	93	John Nelson	" 2 Bars Round Iron	5	21
"	96	Wm. Lockfield	" 70 days work Forging and Hardening Dies & for Steel & coals &c	135	21
"	97	Henry Knight	for his Accounts of Contingent Expenses	110	00
"	12	Allen Case	for Do.	53	24
Nov.	24	Thomas Simon	Rolling Gold & machinery	350	13
"	28	"	work & Waste Clay	7	50
"		"	Gold Rolling for Dyes	24	00
				3470	77

Mint of the United States
Treasurer's Office 30th Nov. 1775

87

Treasurer's account
Gold & Silver
Coinage

(Copy)

Abstract a.

The United States

In Incidental & contingent expenses & Repairs of the Mint for the Quarter ending 30 Sept. 1795 as paid the following Persons in pursuance of Warrants from the Director dated & numbered as in the Margin.

July 14	5	Christian Hauck for Coin & Oats		117 12
"	6	Abrah. Walls " Rum		30 25
"	7	John Gellen " Bones Coal & Wood & Brush		5 87
"	8	Nicol Cowser " Load of Coal		26 74
"	12	Amos Lukens " Melting Pots		94 72
22	14	Robert M'Gee " Boards Posts & Scantlings		10 54
"	15	Jacob & Baz Painter, Two Barrels Rum		03 --
"	16	Conrad Bartling, Mats & Salts & cupb. Stand		7 33
"	17	Samuel Moulson " Lime		16 40
23	19	Swanby & Shoemaker " Ironmongery		100 93
25	21	Andrew Steelman " Charcoal & Hauling		90 74
28	22	Isaac Conrow " ditto " ditto		100 45
29	23	David & Joseph Bacon, English Blistered Steel		12 --
Aug. 1	26	Robert Tomkins for 5 Cord wood Hoff & Hall		29 79
"	27	Martin Timmons 3 & 6 months nights Watch		10 --
"	28	Owen & John Biddle for 3 Gross Sand & Emmibles		12 --
10	33	George Boyers for Sawdust & Clerks		15 92
21	34	Amos Lukens for Ore & Pots		29 39
"	35	ditto " Muffles		15 53
24	39	Jacob Perkins " Files		320
"	39	John Hart " Antimony		1066
"	40	Aaron Steward " Plaistering Laths		7 51
"	41	Thomas Coats " two Grind Stones		6 --
28	42	John Rhea " Plaister & other Services		50 77
"	43	Peter Holm " Sundry Brushes		20 10
"	44	Warden Summers 3 Months Night watch		10 --
29	47	Peter Holm for Pots & Brush & others		11 --
Sept. 1	49	Robert & Geffard & Co. Pots		31 50
3	49	Owen & John Biddle for 2 Gross Emmibles		7 32
"	52	Daniel Brooks " 500 Bushels Coal & hauling		27 50
7	53	John Lokstein " 2 Barrels for Dollars		30 --
"	54	Coal & Baz Painter for Sift Sails &c & Rope		9 30
16	57	John Weal " Scantling Boards &c		70 30
10	58	Bellans & Hanicon " 2 qua Tubs & Demijohn		20 97
			Contra	13 [illegible]

Abstract d.

The United States Dr

For incidentals & contingent expenses & repairs of the Mint for the Quarter ending December 31. 1795. as paid to the following Persons in pursuance of Warrants signed by the Director dated and numbered as in the margin.

1795					D.	Cts.
Oct.	5	8	Godfrey Gebler	500 Coals	270	00
		9	Edward Pettitt	Wood	6	30
		10	Samuel Williams	Mahogany plank	15	40
			Isaac Markey	Hauling 2 Loads	6	
			Jonathan Kacke &c	Corn and Oats	12	34
	9	5	George Seamer	Blacksmiths work for the mint	153	30
		6	Ditto	ditto Dy Summer	27	60
		10	Conrad Battling	Brass Cranes & for Do. Chests	24	33
	10	11	Adam Eckfeldt	Blacksmith's work for Coiner	255	50
		12	Simon Neal &c	Boards Plank & Scantl. for Mint Night	110	56
		13	Adam Eckfeldt	Blacksmiths Work for force pump	21	39
		16	William Brobst	Boards Scantl. & Carpenters Work	202	11
	15	17	Daniel Brenton	5 Mill Cranes &c	18	50
		18	George Seamer	Blacksmiths Work for Mr Rittenhouse	18	75
		21	Thomas Bingham	70 Letter punches	18	—
	19	22	Isaac Conrow	Charcoal & Hauling	150	—
	20	23	Samuel Lees	½ Doz Chairs	10	—
	21	25	Daniel Granger	Glazing & painting	25	15
	23	25	Martin Hemmer	1 Months night watch	10	
		26	Joseph Stenneycomb	Wood & Hauling 2 Load	6	50
		27	Joseph Cruikshank	Stationary	3	87
		28	Adam Eckfeldt	35 Days work Journeyman Assistant Coiner & for 2 Days Do	14	—
	24	31	Amos Lukens	58 Melting Pots	22	60
		32	Joseph Stenneycomb	Wood hauling & Sawing	20	13
	30	33	Isaac Conrow	15 hund. Buckets Charcoal & Hauling	102	50
Nov.	6	37	George Seedlam	Wood	23	63
		38	Richard Gay	Repairing Furnaces	23	85
		39	William Reynolds	cutting 5 Doz of Files	4	—
		40	Henry Tuckniss	Blank Coins for a Force	54	13
	13	43	David & Joseph Brown	Washing & Sawing Wood	30	91
		44	Jacob & Isaac Painter	Sawing Planks &c	37	24
	27	49	Martin Hemmer	1 Months Night Watching	10	—
Dec.	12	56	Henry Voight	Iron Work and Pewter	36	—
				Amount	2360	87

			Brought over	2166 87
Dec 12	87	Joseph Pearson	Charcoal	132 —
	88	Peter Holme	Tubs & Buckets	22 15
	89	George Liddam	Lead	78 00
	90	[illegible] Burham	3 Loads of Hay	85 90
	61	George Liddam	Lead	146 37
	34	George Rathbone	Writing Desk & 3 Stools	36 33
31	68	Joseph Buckshank	Stationary	36 20
	69	Twamley & Shoemaker	Ironmongery	199 30
	70	Caleb Emlen	Plank & Timber	43 34
	71	[illegible]	Black Lead Mills & Pots	30 —
	72	William & Jos[eph] Gray	Beer	138 —
	73	Thomas Sowers	Millwrights Work	151 80
	74	Wm Oakford	Blacksmiths work for Coin[ing]	511 7
	75	[illegible]	ditto for Sundries	90 5
	76	Caleb Summers	Night watching 8 Days	20 64
	82	Mordecai Lewis	Forging turning & Gas Pipes	134 80
	86	Isaac Coates	Contingent expenses in the Assayers Department	60 22
	87	Henry Voigt	Contingent expenses in y[e] Coiners Department	86 18
	91	Samuel Parker	Casting Brass &c	30 9
	92	Michael Fox	Mahogany patterns &c	5 46
				3106 35

Jany 28 1793

Mint of the United States
Expenses in 1792
87
Manufacture

Estimate of the probable expenses of the Mint of the United States for the quarter commencing the first day of April 1795

Assayers Department

For Coals and sundry contingent expenses 150

Melting & Refinery

For 200 Bushels of Coals ——— 280
" Blacksmith Carpenter & Mason work 180
" Crucibles Tallow Candles &c ——— 120
" Wages of Laborers including the principal Melter ——— 620 — 1200

Coiners Department

For wages of Laborers ——— 1000
" wages of Mechanics ——— 500
" Wood and Coals ——— 270
" four new fly's Screws and brass including sundry blacksmith work ——— 400
Sundry ——— 200

" Mason, Millwright & carpenters work 300
" keeping Six horses ——— 150
" sundry contingents expenses ——— 80 — 2900

over — — Dolrs 4330

Brought over 4330

Engravers Department

For one assistant engraver 125

For Sundry contingt. expenses of the different offices including Office fuel 145

Dollars 4600

Ment of the Treasy.
10 April 1795

April 1795

1540
48

Dr The United States in acc with the Mint
for his Ordinary receipts

1795

March 31 To Balance due from last acc — 4273.44
" Am.t paid for Copper as p Abst. 2 Dr. 2 — 79.40
" do for the Salaries of the officers and Clerks of the mint Abst. b — 2275.—
" do for Wages of Laborers — do C. — 1125.36
" do. for Incidental & contingent expences & Repairs of the Mint — Abst. d — 6021.84

Balance due the U States — 1499.96

Dollars 15275.—

Errors excepted

Treasurer of the Mint
and expenditures Cr

1795

Jany 18 By Warrant from the Secretary of the Treasury of this date No 86 on account of the Expenditures of the mint to — 5000
" 28 By Ditto of this date No do — 5000

March 31 By Ditto on acct of the Salaries — 2275

Dollars 15275.

Treasy Office
31 March 1795
Signed N Way Tr

Assayers Depart.

For Coals and sundry contingent expenses 150
" Wages of one Labourer — 90 — 240

Melting & refinery.

" 3000 bus Coals — 400
Blacksmith Carpt. Mason work 200
crucibles Tallow Candles Aqua fortis &c 160.
" Wages of Labourers including the
principle melter & refiner — 1000 — 2360

Chief Coining Dept.

For replacing 3 Setts new rollers 7 cwt and
for finishing the same — 125
" replacing a Screw & Box — 70
" a horse & keeping 6 horses — 300
" wages of 15 Labourers — 1300
" Coals wood Iron & Steel — 270
" Iron mongory — 175
" 3 barrells of Ann — 170
" Sundry contingent expenses — 150 — 2470.

Engravers Dept.

" one assistant engraver — 175
" a Die forger & turner — 175
" Steel for Dies & files &c — 50
" the probable repairs of press &c — 50
" a Lathe & Work Bench — 50
" Sundry contingent expenses — 50 — 500

For pr watchman — 50
" Cords of wood — 400
For Stationary Office furniture &c for the diff.
offices of the mint including
a new Desk & Book Case for
the Treasurer — 380
" the Treasurer — 300 — 1030
wood 400 / water 50 — unsatisfied Claims — 6800

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
August 22 1795

Sir

Your account commencing April 1 and ending June 30 1795 has been adjusted at the treasury, and a balance stated to be due from the United States of four thousand and ninety Dollars and twenty seven Cents.

The account stated by you, exhibits a balance due to the United States, of nine hundred and nine Dollars and seventy three cents - the difference therefore is five thousand dollars, which arises from your not being debited with the latter sum credited by you as received from the Bank of the United States on the 22d of April. This will be done in a future settlement when a Warrant has been issued therefor.

I am very respectfully
Sir,
Your obed. Servant
Henry Kuhl
Comptr. Pro tempore

Nicholas Way Esquire

Mint Office 12th October 1795

Sir

I enclose you an estimate of the pa
ments of the Mint in the quarter commencing
on the first of this month. The Treasurer of the Mint
is now authorized to make payments in which he cannot
make without prompt aid

I am Sir
with great respect
Your most obedient servant

An Estimate of the probable Expenses of the Mint for the Year ending the 30th June 1795

Assayer's Department

Coals & Sundry contingent expenses	200	
Wages of two Laborers	120	
Assistant Assayer	10	330

Refiner & Melter & Cager's

3000 Bushels Coal	180	
Blacksmith Carpenter & Masons Work	250	
Assay Lead, Cupels, Bone Ash, Paper &c	150	
Wages of Laborers and Sundry contingent Expenses	355	1735

Chief Coiner's Department

Wood	100	
Coals	150	
Wages of Laborers	1380	
Repairs Engine & Horses	200	
Ironmongery	150	
Rum 3 Barrels	120	
Do Repairs	300	
Repairs of Rollers and Screws	150	
Sundry Contingent Expenses	150	2700

Engravers Department

Chief Assistant Engravers	234	
Three Assistant Engravers	122	
Steel Dies &c	50	
Repairs of Do	50	
Watch Man, Coals & Candles for Do		
Sundry contingent expenses	150	606

[illegible] 18

[illegible] 18

[illegible] 18

Ordinary Office Establishment for the Mint 250

Repairs Do

Furniture & Stationary 100

Amount of the Estimate 9800

Signed J. Rittenhouse
Director

The United States in Account with the Treasurer of the Mint

1795				
Dec.	31	To amount paid for Copper as per Abstract a	2030	75
		ditto for Salaries of Officers and Clerks of the Mint abstract b	2217	93
		ditto for Wages of Labourers &c c	2873	80
		D.o for Incidentals contingent expences & repairs of the Mint. abstract d	1106	35
		Balance due to the United States including the sum of 1077 25/100 Dollars to be accounted for by Thomas Pinckney of London late Min[ister] of the United States	2049	30
			13267	83

16250. 70 to the United States
2,049. 30

1830
16250

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office
28th December 1795

Sir,

Your account of Ordinary receipts & Expenditures, commencing on the 1st of July and ending on the 30th of September 1795, has been adjusted at the Treasury; in consequence of which, a Balance of Nine thousand two hundred and Seventy Dollars and Seventy seven cents, is stated to be due to you from the United States.

The account stated by you exhibits a Balance due to the United States, of Two thousand, five hundred and twenty nine Dollars & twenty three Cents, the difference therefore is, Eleven thousand eight hundred Dollars, which arises from your not being debited with the latter sum credited by you, as received from the Bank of the United States, at the following periods viz: On the 22d of April ..... 5,000 —
On the 18th of July ..... 6.000 —
Dollars 11.000 —

For

For these sums you will be charged in a future settlement, when Warrants shall have been issued to cover the same.—

I am, very respectfully
Sir,
Your Obd. Servant
Wm Lee
Comr

Dec. 1795

Nicholas Way Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.

To Chief Coiner his Account
to be accounted for by him
as Abstract N°3. — 11318 4 4 — 13 03 11

To Chief Coiner his Account
to be accounted for by him
for Silver Coin as p Abstract
N°4. — 10018 8 — 11217 13 —

To Silver Coin p[er] Warrant
from Coiner to Cash N°5 — 6340 00 —

To Gold Coin p[er] Warrant of
gold coins on hand as p
Abstract N°6 — 1790 —

Dollars 112323 79

By Dep[t] Dr Sels for Retainment made agreeable
to Law on Gold & Silver Bullion deposited before
the Ans[r] Date of the Mint of the States (Abstract N°8 — 167 20

By the Bank of the United States for the Ballance
of his account being amount to the Credit of
said Bank for sundry Deposits of Silver
Bullion N°s 19. 20. 21. 22 & 25 — 22,133 47 —

By John Vaughan for the Ballance of his account
being amount this Credit for 2 Silver Deposit N°s 13.
& 28 & gold Deposit N°24 — $ 20880.22.5
Charges him with an amount omitted
to be charged on his Deposit N°19.
for melting and refining — 39 62 — 20240 60

By Joseph Downes for am[t] to his Credit for
a Deposit of gold Bullion N°27 — 599 60

By Henry Pratt & Co amount to their Credit for
a Deposit of Silver N°26 — 251 42 —

By James Olden, Amount to his Credit for
a Deposit of Silver N°27 — 263 33

By Moses Stevens, amount to his credit for a
Deposit of Gold N°21 — 3632 41

By Philip Nicklin, amount to his Credit for
a Deposit of Gold N°25 — 4077

for a Deposit of Gold N°26 — 4435

By Geo. McCall, amount to his Credit for
a Deposit of Gold N°30 — 1023 —

By Edward Moore Junr amount to his credit
for a Silver Deposit — 1196 76

Dollars 112323 79

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
for settlement my accounts of Postmasters
for commencement of the Second Quarter of the present
to the 30th Sept last.

Comptroller of the Treasury

An Estimate

of the expences of the Mint Establishment
this year 1793.

Salaries

compensation to the Director	$2000	
" Treasurer	1200	
" Assayer	1500	
" Chief Coiner	1500	
" Melter & Refiner	1500	
" Engraver	1200	
" 1 Clerk	700	
" 2 ditto @ $500 ea.	1000	10,600
" An Assistant Engraver	935	
" 2 Surforgers & Turner	500	12,035

Wages of Labourers

For the pay of Labourers employed in the different branches of refining melting & coining which includes all the workmen employed at the Mint except mechanics	8000

Incidental & contingent expences & Repairs.

For the pay of millwrights employed at making & repairing Machinery including materials	1500
" Blacksmiths Carpenters & Masons Work	1765
" Coals & Wood used in the works	2000
" Lead, Salt, Tallow Candles, Oil, Pot ashes, Aquafortis & a variety of other articles necessary for the establishment	1500
" Ironmongery	500
" Keeping of 5 Horses & probable expences	300
" American Brandy substituted for ardent Spirits	600
" Pay of a Watchman	300
" Stationary, Fire wood, Office Furniture &c for the different Offices of the Mint	290	11,955
	Dollars	32000

Brought forward ... 32000 —

... purchase of Copper 20 tons dispatch & ammunition ... 10,000 —

... Estimates that in order to pursue the ... purchases with effect without impeding ... coinage of the precious Metals, it ought ... to grant the contracts for rolling Copper ... in ingots into Plates fit for coinage, &c ... Rolling ... Tons @ ... per Ton ... 3200

... additional expenses to be incurred on the ... coinage of Copper from ancient & minute ... pieces of Salomons and from the greater ... consumption of the various manufactured Arti- ... cles attendant on the Coinage ... 1000

1200

16,200

Mint of the United States
17 October 1795
Signed H. W. DeSaussure
Director

An Estimate of the probable Expences for the Quarter
commencing 1st Oct. 1775 in the Engravers Department.

For one Assistant Engraver	234
one Die forger & Turner	125
Steel for Dies, files &c	50
Repairs of Press	50
Sundry contingent Expences	50
6 Lathe & Prank Bench Drawers & for the ditto	100
1/3rd Stat	609 Dolls

Nr. ___ Nicholas Way Treasurer of the Mint in Acct. Current with the United States ___ Cr.

To Copper Coinage for Amount of Cents & half Cents he acknowledges to have received from the first day of April 1794 to the 31. December following from Henry Voight Chief Coiner, Viz:

In the Quarter ending June 30.	2,160 ..	
Sept. 30.	3,200 ..	
Decr. 31.	1,210.21	
	6,570 21	
	Contra Cr.	6,570 21

By Warrants in favor of the Treasurer of the United States on account of Cents and half Cents Coined at the Mint —

Nr. 127 June 30. 1794	2,160	
137 Sept. 30 "	3,200	
146 Decr. 31 "	1210.21	
	6570 21	
	Contra Dr.	6,570 21

Comptroller's Office
24. Feb.y 1795
A. Brodie

Treasury Department
Auditors Office, Feb. 21. 1795
Stated & Ex.d by
Ezekiel Truman

Treasury Department
Register's Office, April 16. 1795
I Certify that the above is a true Copy of the Original on file in this Office —
Joseph Nourse R.

Mint of the United States.

Treasurer's Office,
dec 1st 1795

Gold Bullion.
No. 1

I acknowledge to have received from John Vaughan *of*
the City of Philadelphia Merchant — *gold bullion, weighing*
three hundred and fifteen —
— *ounces,* — — *pennyweights,*
and twelve — *grains, to be assayed and coined, and*
for which, according to the value of standard gold therein
contained, gold coins of the United States are to be deli-
vered to the said John Vaughan — *agreeably to*
law and the usage of the mint.

Nicholas Way
Treasurer.

	Ounces.	dwts.	grs.
Gross weight	315	-	12

Treasurer's Office,
Dec 3d 1795

By the assayer's return, the above-mentioned deposite is
found to contain Three hundred & fifteen —
— *ounces,* — *pennyweights,*
and twelve — *grains, of standard gold, and is there-*
fore equal in value to Three Thousand eight hundred
and twenty two — *dollars, sixty* six *cents,*
and four *mills.*

Nicholas Way
Treasurer.

	Ounces.	dwts.	grs.
Standard weight	315	-	12

Value 3822 *dollars,* 66 *cents,* 4 *mills.*

Mint of the United States.

Treasurer's Office,
Nov. 5 1795

Gold Bullion.
No. 20

I acknowledge to have received from Joseph Thomas
Philadelphia *gold bullion, weighing*
Twenty seven

ounces, five pennyweights,
and twelve grains, to be assayed and coined, and
for which, according to the value of standard gold therein
contained, gold coins of the United States are to be deli-
vered to the said Joseph Thomas *agreeably to*
law and the usage of the mint.

Tho. Nichols Dep. Treasurer.

	Ounces.	dwts.	grs.
Gross weight	27	5	12.

Treasurer's Office,
Nov. 11 1795

By the assayer's return, the above-mentioned deposite is
found to contain Twenty seven
ounces, five pennyweights,
and twelve grains, of standard gold, and is there-
fore equal in value to four hundred & twenty four
dollars, cents,
and mills.

Tho. Nicholas Dep. Treasurer.

D. Leslie Thomas

	Ounces.	dwts.	grs.
Standard weight	27	5	17

Value 424 *dollars,* *cents,* *mills.*

at the Treasurer of Ordinary receipts & expenditures. C

1792 Sept	30	By Balance from last Account	253	93
Oct	13	Cash drawn by the Bank of the United States by virtue of a Warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury dated this day	6500	—
	30	Warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury in favor of the Secretary of the Treasury for sundry payments	182	89
Dec	31	Warrant of Secretary of Treasury for amount of Salaries and Officers Fees of the Mint	2065	76
	1	Warrant of Secretary of Treasury for Copper purchased of Panama	2022	62
		Dollrs	13267	83
Dec	31	By Balance from Ps	2049	30

18 Treasurer's Office Decr 18 1792

Sir

In consequence of reading in the New York papers the debates of Congress on the Mint establishment, & being informed by some Friends, that a skilful practical Assayer was much wanted, I determined to examine the inclosed Book to your Excellency's but on the day the Binder had finished it, the reports of the late, and present Directors appearing in the same papers, I could no longer persist in my purpose of going to Philadelphia; for which purpose I obtained letters of recommendation to Mr. Willing of the United States Bank, by whom I was introduced to Mr. Bourdiziot, who, as well as Mr. Willing informs me, that it was with difficulty Mr. Richardson was prevailed on to undertake the office of Assayer pro tempore, on account of the fears he entertained of the probable injury his health might sustain in the execution of the duties of it. I am also informed that for the same reasons he is still undetermined whether he shall be able to retain it.

If Mr. Richardson should be

signed to resolve on the negative, permit me
Sir to offer myself as his successor; and at the
same time to assure you, that, I shall feel
particular pleasure in being the instrument of
introducing American Money into circulation,
with all that accuracy, which is indispensible,
to the securing it that confidence & reputability,
which I conceive, to be in an eminent degree
necessary, in the infancy of such an establishment.

In the mean while I shall
be happy to produce other testimonials beside
the enclosed, and to enter upon any practical
proofs of my competency to the duties of the office
which may be thought necessary——

I am Sir
with the most perfect
respect
Your Obt Hble Servt
W. T. Aldridge

at Mr Bailey's printing
No 116 Market Street
March 1st 1796

Mint of the U.S. 24 Dec. 1796

The Director of the Mint informs the Auditor of the United States that during the Quarter ending March 31. 1796, James Swan by the Attorney John Vaughan applied to the President of the United States & obtained leave for the use of the works of the Mint, to separate the Gold from a certain Quantity of Silver deposited in the Mint for Coinage which was discovered to be mixed with it after such Deposit, which process was to be performed by persons employed of Mr Swan with a professional Workman, without any participation of the Mint, — To accomplish this ~~for~~ Deposits ~~of~~ 54.015 g. Gold amounting to the Value of 62.325 Dollars were withdrawn from the Mint by the Treasurer by the Warrants of the Mint to whom they were originally Receipts delivered up, & cancelled by the Director's order, and of course the ~~Treasurer~~ Mint of all the Bullion Credited with the amount —

E B

To the Auditor of the United States

London 3 May [illegible]

We beg to acknowledge the Honor of your communication thro Mr Coltman & to thank you for the Preference you have given to us

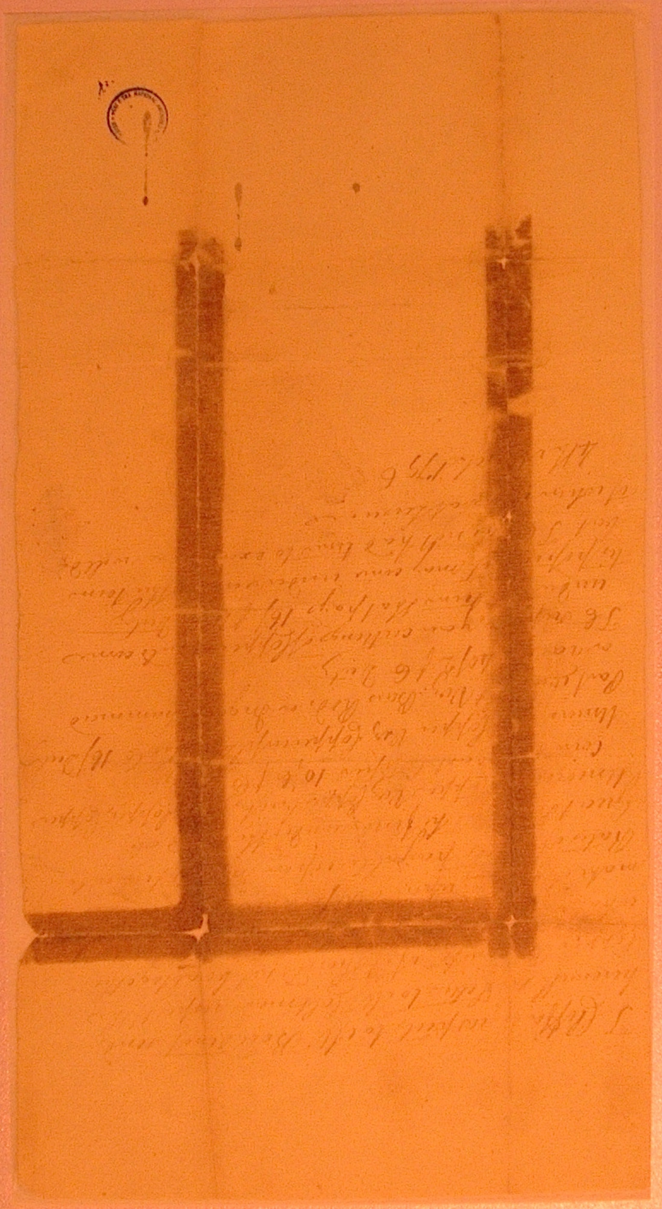
The Order for Ten Tons of Copper for Coinage shall be compleated by the Company in as short a Time as possible & as many Planchets shall be struck as can be got ready in Time — The Price of the Sheet Copper will be 12½ p Ct — The Price of the Planchets 13½ without Discount but if the Orders are continued to the Company so as to make it worth their while to adopt improvement they will probably be supplied at the Price of Copper continuing as at present & proportionably higher or lower

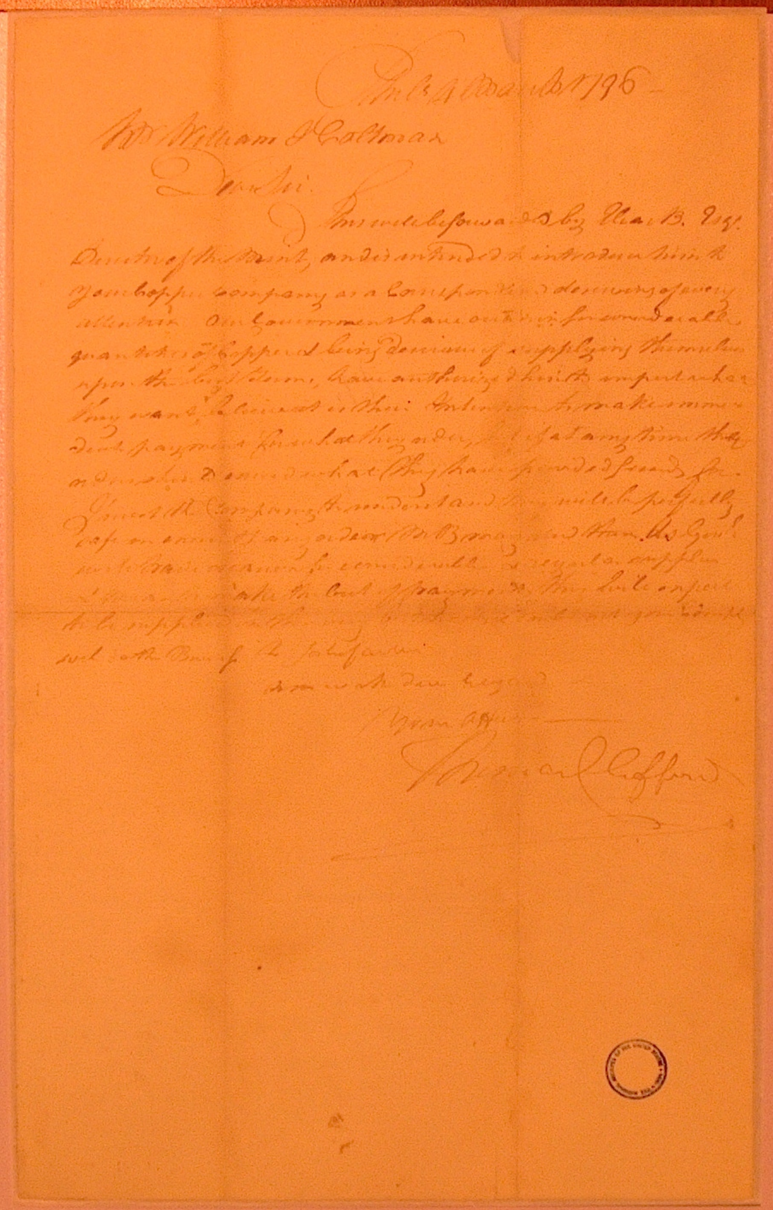
Our Copper is of the best Quality, inferior Copper may be had cheaper

On the Subject of the Cuttings remaining from the Coinage at Philadelphia Our Price will depend on the Goodness of the Copper and the nett Proceeds cannot be ascertained till that is first known & the Freight & Insurance & a Duty of £10.10 — p Ton payable on all Copper on Importation Warehouse Room Cartage & incidental Charges being allowed on all these no Allowance will be claimed, whatever you may send consigned to us shall be carefully shipped on Account of Risk transmitted which may

…mention the Price of Vouchers…
…will be carried to your Credit — We will take the
…made for shipping, Freighting & making Insurance
…both the Import & Export without Commission
…If the Copper is equally good with what we
…and the Price will be about £88.10.0
…subject to the Deductions before mentioned
…If it is your Intention to consign to us
…request you will give us early Notice that we
…make the Insurance in time and direct it to
Mr Edward Dowthy our Agent at Bristol
…Works being situated in Wales — Our
Object is the Governor & Comp.y of Copper Mines
in England — for whom I am
Sir Your most obed.t Hble Serv.t

Jn.o Guinston &c.





95

me as Director of [illegible]

be Accord[ing] Ten Tons of Sheet C[opper] [illegible] per
best Quality, and of the proper Weight according to the
Plumbers ~~Plumbers~~ — This is a Term that no Bench of the enclos
d to, without which it would be not be strictly attend
I have only to Com[mend] the Bl
~~Enclosed I send you a first~~ Bill to me —
Esqr. my Nephew Bill of Exchange ~~Bill of Exchange~~ you, Samuel Bayard
Drawn by ~~Philip Nicklin & Co~~ on ~~Messrs Prothero~~
Barclay & Co Esqrs for £1250 — Mr. Bayard will forward on Gen
which I hope will be sometime in January in 60 Days
all events you can send out the Amount the Lumber
will pay for — I must beg you will positively this Bill
the first Vessel in the Spring and not omit ~~embracing~~ improving
by other Opportunities — You will advise me of
proper Insurance, covering the whole
These Orders are subject to the Expence —
you can ship this Copper (instead of in Exception — If
having in Sheets) in

the Mint of ~~to~~ have a constant Supply of Copper for
~~to~~ necessary the Copper Coinage — I do not mean
the purpose of ~~to~~ Planum — Hitherto we have come
to 30 or 40 Tons from England, sometimes purchased here
times imported by ~~wo~~ the Presidents orders to import
but I have lat the last Markets I can find — I have
it myself from ~~on~~ Germany Sweden & the Hans Towns,
had proposals ~~for~~ sayed to make ~~an~~ experiment of an
but I am unsure, by the recommendation of our minister
application to ~~you~~ Clifford of this City, who assures me
Toward Mr Thomas my Word will be to the Contrary
that on this occasion will supply me on the very best
Terms, without ~~a~~ I ~~request~~ to send the Cash with my
~~Order~~ — expect to have the benefit of a Treasury
orders, I shall ~~on~~ the difficulties of a Communication
that must ~~Ensue~~ Ensue

if you find it will not delay the Importation too long
you may send any part of this Ten Tons in three Che-
ckets, ~~not exceeding five Tons~~ you may think proper, as I am desirous
of falling on the cheapest Mode of Importation

This is an Object that I have much at heart that
the Government may ~~not~~ have no reason to complain that
they are not served on the ~~cheapest~~ most reasonable Terms —

~~If you have an opportunity, by no means loosing that~~
Mr Bayard will wait on you with this and
~~application to Mess~~ Mr Bayard my Agent for Loans
~~Loans now~~ in London, ~~for sale~~ give you every Infor-
mation on this Head you may find ~~further~~ necessary —

~~How~~ If I find that you ~~do~~ can supply me on Terms that
will answer my Expectations, you may ~~expect~~ Depend on for
three Orders by the first Opportunity after I am Assured of that
the Success of this application —
~~Depend on~~ —

I have the honor to be with great
Respect
Sir
Your Mo. Ob. Servt

Sir

Vauxhall 4th June 1796

Mr Bayard desires me to inform you
your Letter dated the 1st March containing a
Receipt for Seventeen Tons Two Cwt of Copper you sent
to the Mint was duly received & communicated
the Contents to the Company of which Board one of
the Directors at their next meeting will bring the Subject
& forward them Mr Bayard an answer to your
Letter in their behalf terms pr Ready Money
Supposing it evident that it will be much for your
advantage to have the Copper rolled into Planchetts at
the Mint we order'd the expence upon all the
Copper sent Sheriff of the Knight Wells to
be rolled & wish if you should return it Sir therefore
very anxious to have sent the whole in that State but by
having been disappointed in several Coyals to make
it so exact as to give you perfect satisfaction we have
not been able to send it so early as we wished Yr your
Letter seems to enquire and now we have only sent you a
small part in Planchetts by way of Sample and the rest
that we have been able to finish we shall not choose to
give you further occasion to complain of our delay
Being a sort of work that we have not done for some
years tho we contracted with the Government for the
last English Coinage we had more difficulty than we
in preparing the Shells to the exact Weight having
Engines made for the purpose of cutting the Planchetts &
have likewise been at so much extra Expence that what
we send you will be a considerable Loss to the Comp

[illegible] ready to [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] Thanks [illegible] shall be sent to be ordered soon
[illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] I feel myself much
oblig'd by the favor of your Commands and shall do every
[illegible] to be exact to the recommendation of any Vessel
[illegible] Capt. Clifford. The corner by the Farmer &
the Copper will be put on board the Caroline which clears
on the 10th Inst. I am afraid will be but a small part of the
order, the remainder we shall send by the first Oppt.
Yet I do not know of any Ships that will sail immediately
we may perhaps have time to send it all in Planchet's
I have the honor to be with sincere respect

Sir
Your oblig'd humble Serv't
William J. Coltman

Sir

Vauxhall 19 July 1796

I wrote to you early in June by a Ship
called the Farmer which Ships came safe to hand
in answer to your favor of the 7th of March and
the 1st May and the latter end of April giving some
reasons why we were not able to execute your order
with so great dispatch as it was our wish and your
desire but if this be done I have since in my letters
to Mr Clifford mentioned the subject wishing him to
communicate to you what I have said thereon
This comes by the Rebecca with the whole of the Iron
Tons of which a considerable part is cut into Plate bolts
& the remainder on sheets & I hope it will give you intire
satisfaction You will here with receive the Invoice &
account of the other 6 you are indebted to the Company
including the insurance of which when we have
received from Mr Bayard the amot of the Bill you remitted
him there will be a balance in their favor They have
been at the expence of having engines made for the
purpose of cutting the Plate shells & will now be able
to execute without delay any further orders you may

I wrote them with by my last to Mr Elliston I mentioned the Eagle as the Ship the Copper was come by, but the Rebecca sailing first & being a regular Trader we have sent it by her—I have only to repeat that we comply with to very happy to receive your future Commands & I am Sir Your Obliged humble Servt

William J Gotteman

From Mr Gottman
to
July 12. 1796

Mint of Mr. Boulton's 1791

Sir

— 8 Jan.y

Your favours of the 1st July came safe to hand
& the Sheet Copper arrived
a few days after the Planchets
had been exd at the Mint — I am sorry to inform you that
we were much disappointed on examining the Planchetts — They
are so badly executed, that the design we had in directing them to
be cut is frustrated — I mentioned in my Letter of the 1st March last
that the Planchetts might be cleaned ready for striking
they must be cut from
all ready for coining; but there are cut out of coarse rolled
Sheet Copper, many of them too coarse to be cleaned and almost as
rough as sheet from the Rolls here they all to clean & scour
by which there is a considerable Loss and almost as much expence
in cleaning as before — The Copper should be of the
water, made out of the best pure tough Copper & hammered
cleaned
& ready for the Press. — This makes so material a difference in
the Expence attending the Coinage as to be worth attending to —
I have ordered a Parcel of the Planchetts to be cleaned & scoured & coined, but
but barely
they are scarcely passable, arising from the rough state of the Copper
& the convexity of one side of the Planchetts —
I would have given the
supply from your Company having had as good an Inspection from
the recommendation of your friends here, but there is a necessity of an
Assay being better executed than they can possibly be from the specimen
and but
Sir, that little Expence will be avoided by Planchetts, well
be better executed — The Sheet Copper we are obliged to have
over again, which adds exceedingly to the Expence, Labor
very high at present — Enclosed you have a Bill of Exchange
of Messrs Boulton
Grant Payable for £37-17-3 Sterl. Drawn by

[redacted] at 60 Days, being the ballance Due to you for
this Importation —

I have the honor to be with great Esteem

Sir Your Obed.t Hble Serv.t

E.T.

Wm. J. Coltman

P.S. The Ship sailing unexpectedly

P.S. I rec.d a Line from Mr. Hamilton Secretary to the Govr. &
Co. of Virginia Merch.ts to which the above will serve as an Answer.

101

New York Janu.y 7.th 1796

Sir

Your favor of the 4.th Inst.t relative to Iron Rollers we have received — We have no Pig Iron on hand, nor do we know where to get any of the peculiar qualities you mention, & therefore we cannot undertake to make the Rollers

We have found by experience that very hard pig Iron when cast into ware is always rough, very brittle, & subject to be honey combed, of course is not fit for Rollers, besides they cant be turned when they are so very hard, even if they should happen to be sound, for no tool can be made that will stand to turn them — Would it not be the surest way to get the Rollers made of Steel & turned smooth before the Steel is hardned, or make the inside of wrought Iron & bounted with Steel of about an Inch thick, this last method would make the ends of the Rollers stronger than if they were made altogether of Steel — If you should want any other castings we will be glad to serve you —

We are Sir your most
Obedient Serv.ts

Elias Boudinot Esq.r

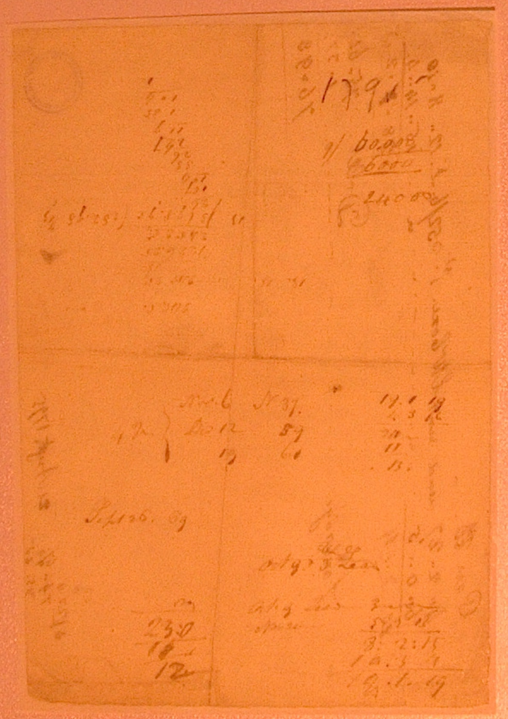
Peter Curtenius & Co

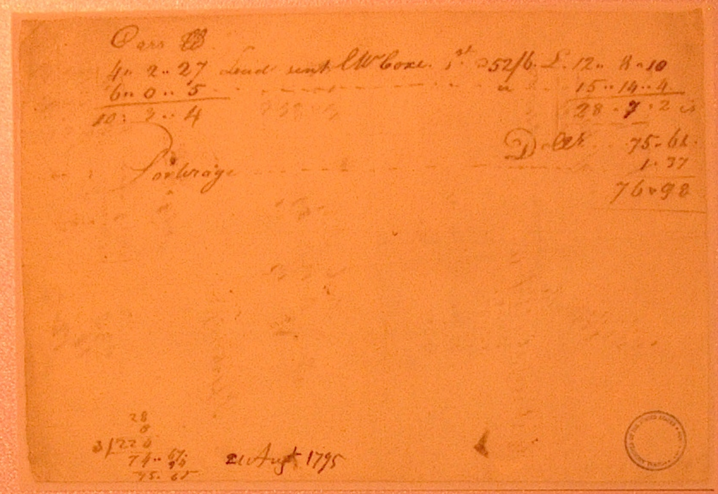
P.S. Mr Thomas Reynolds at the Brandywine Mills can turn Rollers in the best manner, his works go by water & therefore can afford to turn them cheaper than if it is done by hand —

An Estimate for the Quarter ending
this 31 of December 1795

For 12 Cords of Wood — 6 Dollrs 100
" Coals — 150
" Contingent Expences — 150
" Wages of Labourers — 1500
" Expences for 5 Waves — 200
" Iron Mongers Bill — 150
" Rum 4 Barrels — 130
" Expences for Repairing — 300
" for a pair of Rollers & 1 new Screw 150
2830

Henry Voigt Chief Cooper

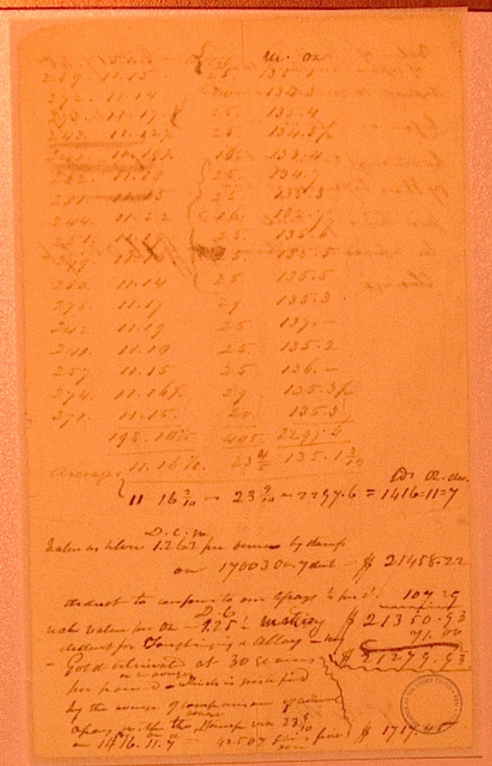



Pers [illegible]
4r 2 ∞ 27 [illegible] 52/6 [illegible] 12 ∞ 11 ∞ 10
6 ∞ 0 ∞ 5 [illegible] 15 ∞ 14 ∞ 4
10 ∞ 2 ∞ 4 28 ∞ 7 ∞ 2
Dabei 75 ∞ 61
Portoraje 1 ∞ 37
76 ∞ 98
28
2
3 22 9
74 ∞ 61
75 ∞ 61
21 Aug. 1795

239	11.15	.25	135.1
232	11.14	.26	134.0
253	11.17	.25	135.4
248	11.12½	.25	134.5½
240	11.13½	.16	133.4
282	11.15	.25	134.7
281	11.15	.25	135.3
244	11.22	.14	132.7
254	11.19	.25	136.6
229	11.14	.25	135.5
230	11.14	.25	135.5
228	11.17	.28	135.3
251	11.15	.20	133.3
242	11.19	.25	135.
241	11.14	.25	135.2
257	11.15	.25	136.
234	11.16½	.29	135.3½
	186.19½	38 2/3	2160.3,

~~[illegible]~~ 12 M. 15 Sec.

11.16½ = 24 = 1332 Bu. 2 Qt. 15 "



Value of Lot 4 ... ₶ 1717.45

Additional to make counted ... 114.49

Additional value of the ... ₶ 1602.96

by Plan by means of the ...

sold them if that could ...

be separated without ...

Charge

Dr. the Treasurer of the Mint his Account of Gold in Ps with the Chief Coiner &c

1795			No. Eagles	dwts	grs	Dollrs	Cts	M
Octr	10	To Gold coins in pursuance of a Warrant	45	387	27	13	18	3870	-	-
	24	---- ditto ----	45	400	112	16	-	4005	-	-
Novr	27	---- ditto ----	51	911	512	8	18	9110	-	-
				1493	842	12	12	14980		
Decmr	31	To Balance due the Treasurer of the Mint on account to new Account			664	14	8	11817	13	c
				1493	1507	6	20	26797	13	c

A Copy of Gold
for Decmr Quarter 1795

By Gold received for coinage

1795			No.	Ounces	dwts	grs	Dollrs	Cts	M
Octr	3	By Gold received for coinage in pursuance of a Warrant	17	215	-	12	3822	66	5
		---- ditto ----	18	54	17	8	975	40	5
	29	---- ditto ----	19	35	14	-	634	66	5
Novr	19	---- ditto ----	20	27	4	12	484	-	-
		---- ditto ----	21	190	7	6	3384	22	-
		---- ditto ----	22	78	14	3	1391	22	
		---- ditto ----	23	141	19	12	2524	-	-
		---- ditto ----	24	204	5	12	3632	44	
		---- ditto ----	25	26	5	6	467	77	5
Decmr	24	---- ditto ----	26	25	1	6	445	55	5
		---- ditto ----	27	33	14	15	599	66	5
		---- ditto ----	28	80	-	21	1423	-	-
		---- ditto ----	29	348	16	6	6205	11	
				1402	2	23	25993	72	-
		By a balance as stated on last Account		45	3	21	803	41	
				1507	6	20	26797	13	

Errors Excepted
Mint of the United States
Chief Coiners Office Decmr 31. 1795
Lodewyk Sharpe Clk.

Ellias Boudinot Esq

Sir

I have examined with attention the different prices of Copper in the English Market for the last 14 years. In 1791 it was 10 ₰ ℔ at which Rate it had Continued for a number of years. a letter from the Manufacturers dated 3 Dec 91 informs me that it had Risen to 11 in the Summer of 92 it advanced to 13 On the 10th October 92 it Rose to 15 ₰ at which price it Continued till the 23 Feb 93 when it Rose to 16 on the 1st Nov of the same year it fell to 15 ₰ it Continued at that price till the 5th March 95 when it fell to 13 at which price it Still Continues. The prices above Stated are Money prices

I will engage any quantity of the best Manufactured Copper that Comes from England perfectly agreeable to the Orders given all the Manufacturers Cash prices with the addition of outside Cases Portage Insurance & freight with 5 ₰ Cent Commission which I will be in full for every Charge of that Kind both here & England

I Receive the payment on delivery of the Cossipore in 60 days
Bills on London at Cash at the current Rate of Exchange
upon Condition that the above Cossipore is accepted & sent
forward agreeable with the whole & every part of the Cossipore shown
on hand on the following terms —

100 lbs Cossipore	Rs 13	3. 8. 4
Serrauny	3 p^{ct}	— 3. 3
Freight		— 1. 0
Proportion of Cutch postage &c		1
		5. 12. 7
Exchange 68 p^{ct}		3. 16. 0
		9. 10. 7
Commission 10 p^{ct}		— 19. —
		10. 9. 7

I could forward this Cossipore only on my knowing immediately
by that it was to be taken. It is now late in the Season &
without that knowledge I should not be able to dispose
of in the Spring which would derange my Assortment
I therefore my Sales & on Side —

Jam^{s} & Dyson & Co

Rhotas Upper 17th Decr 1795 Alex^{r} Birkland

for

As near as I am able or can Calculate Mr Cox was with two hands at work in his Assay room from the 18th of July to the 27th of Novr 1775 at that Silver from which the Gold was Extracted which belonged to Mr Vaughan. there was sometimes three hands in the said room Imployed for the same purpose, but sometimes Mr Cox had use for one hand to assist him in making for the Mint so that at an average the hands Wagers alone would amount to - Dollrs — 225 —

A 1000 Ounces of Silver to be Melted for Granulating will take 5 a 6 Bushs of Coals then 42,000 Oz it has at least taken 225 Bushs

at 5 £ per Hundred — - - - - - - - - - - 33. 25

To bring the Gold into a Body & during 25 Bushs — 3. 25

Coals for Refining 200 Bushel at 2/4 p Bush 35 —

The hands Wages for Refining the most time he made use of five hands } — 50

For Lead Salt petre Antimony and Aq fortis refer as per Bills — — }

A Statement between the Chief Coiner
& Melter of the fine Silver & fineed Coine

1795. Octr 8th. Recd in fine Silver of Jn.o Vaughan — Oz 29142.5
— Stand Silver of ditto Oz 38718.15 ours

Coinage of fine Silver Stock — 1768.14.12 — 30749.16.12

Mint of the U. States
Chief Coiners Office

An Estimate of the probable Expences for the Quarter commencing 1st Oct. 1795 in the Assayer's Department.

	Dolls
For Coals & sundry contingent Expences	200
Wages of one Labourer	117
one Cord of Wood	10
	$ 327

Wm Cox Assayr

An Estimate of the probable Expences for the Quarter commencing 1st Oct. 1795 in the Refiner & Melter's Department —

	Dollrs.
To 3000 bushels of Coals	480 —
Blacksmiths, Carpenters & Masons Work	250 —
Candles, Tallow, Candlesticks & Aqua fortis	150 —
Wages of Labourers including Melter & Refiner	885 —
Dollrs	1925
Pence	5765

Dr.

Silver

1795								
	Sept.		To the following Deposits of Silver Bullion made for the Purpose of the Mint from 1st Oct. 1792 to 1795					
Sept.	30		To Ballance Transferred to Treasury	72423	19	-	90491	47
Oct.	13	20	Henry Voigt & Co. of Philada. Merch.ts	217	18	-	251	42
	28	27	James Olden of Do.	745	4	-	863	33
Nov.	25	28	John Vaughan Do.	779	-	-	829	61
Dec.	26	24	Edward Roe Jun.r	1037	4	-	1196	76
				21,148	9	-	93,632	20
Dec.	31.		To Ballance from a/c	68740	17	-	79316	34

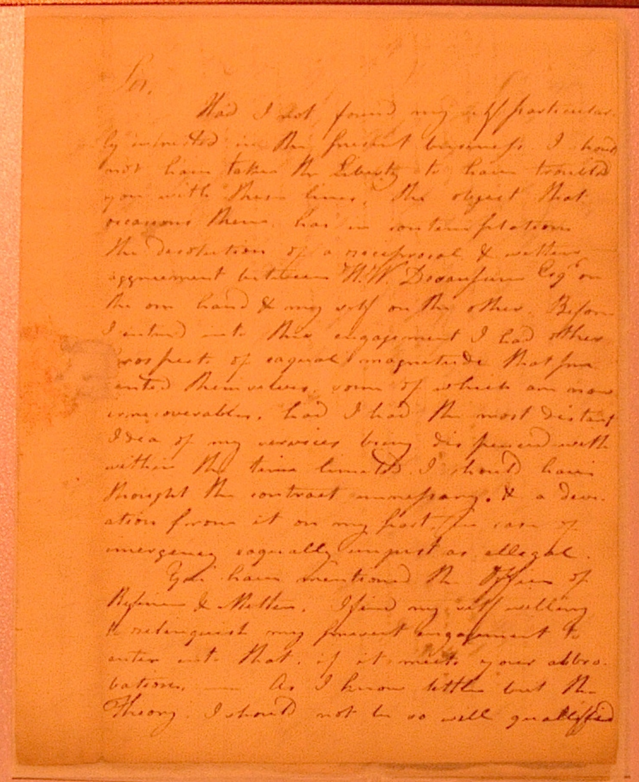
E E

Mint of the United States
Treasurers Office

Cr.

Bullion

1795								
Octo.	17		By Chief Comer. delivered him for Coinage in pursuance of a Warrant of the Director bearing Date	12407	12	-	14316	46
Dec.	31.		By Ballance carried to new a/c	68740	17	-	79316	34
				21142	9	-	93632	20



useful & necessary. If the above proposal should meet with your approbation, during my absence, every exertion shall be made on my part, to dispatch all & every degree of business with that perfection that will be satisfactory

In the mean time the vessel will be able to proceed in the same manner as here to fore & if I can possibly return in a shorter time than that specified, for Sir, very truly I certainly shall, at any rate it would be an expedition for affairs as pending to England or any other part of Europe, for on of the above description & the difficulty of obtaining one from thoroughly acquainted with this business would probably take as much time & be attended, in part if not altogether with the same difficulty that that particular Department hath experienced.

I have Sir, briefly suggested to you my Ideas just as they presented themselves respectfully submitting them to your wise consideration.

Feb 13 -96 I am Sir your Ob. Servant
John Smith Gardner

Free

Hon.ble Egbert Benson Esquire
In Congress

New York April 13th 1796

Dear Friend

Your Letter of the 5th Instant has been duly received & I have paid it due attention, and on the most strict enquiry I find not much sheat Copper at this market that is to say the thickness you mention and the lowest price that I can find is about two tons which Mr Hendricks in Hanover Square has on hand for which he charges 2/9 ₰ lb. and will not hear to any less price others ask 3/— and Mr Bailey the Cutler in Wall Street is absolutely selling at that price daily, he shew me his books where he had Sold about one ton to Franklin Robinson & Co at 3/ for Sheathing their Vessels. Mr Hendricks says that he can supply a larger quantity than two tons provided the price 2/9 ₰ lb would be given. Your real friend

Thomas Storm

Sir

Saturday Sept. 3. 1796

Some time ago, I spoke to you, that we had made use
less heads to procure Rollers for the Mint, of this Country Manu-
factory, but not one of them succeeded. The Rollers we had cast
at Hanover Furnace in New Jersey, not one of them proved
sound, after considerable work had been bestowed on them
; and if they had been sound, the Metal being so soft,
that they could not have been of any duration of time, as
would have been a continual trouble to keep them in order,
I for that reason thought proper to send to Europe for
some Rollers, on which we could depend, to be good after
they should arrive, for that purpose, I made a draught of
the size, and gave a discription of what temper those Rollers
might be to answer our purpose for the Mint. Until Sin-
ence that time, I find that the Rollers now in use are
getting daily worse then what I could have forseen
and find that if we cannot get another pair of new Roll-
ers from the Buildings of the Mint, will be stop'd for
want of this very material, and necessary tool for those
we use are so much worn out, that the hard crust on the
is quite gone in some places, and was there is yet
any hard Spots on them, is only for the
they can not be kept round, for the soft places will sink
in, in Rolling, and the hard ones, remain high and make
the Gold & Silver, which is worked threw them so rea-
but, that it is impossible
rolled, with any degree of Accuracy; besides those diffecul-
ties the Rollers, begin to crack in different places; and am ev-
Moment, under fear of their breaking to pieces, & am certain
they cannot last nearly that length of time till those
will arrive from Europe, you have sent for. And as I
been informed that some Rollers are near in this City im-
ported by a Gentleman for his own use, but as he
has-

has received more than what he had sent for, and
no use for them all, I have been informed that this
Gentleman will part with a set, but as they complain
with spaims to them, he will not part with the Rollers
alone but the spaims must go along with the Rollers
and we rannot object to that, altho our spaims are as yet
tolerable good, but at the same time our spaims will
fit those Rollers, the Gentelman has, as those Rollers will
not fit our spaims; and in our present circumstances
our Rollers, the immediate want of a New pair, it rather
would be an impediment to us, if those new Rollers were
without their spaims, and other things belonging thereunto
because our spaims not fitting as aforesaid, we would
be under the immediate necessity to make a spaime for
them, and considering new Patterns for the Castings and
and the difficulty attending, to get the Castings done here
as they ought to be sent to the water, &c. &c. set
done, the spaims alone would cost fifty per Cent more
then what (I am informed) those Rollers and spaims
can be purchased at. To make myself shure of what
I have said here about those new Rollers in question, I
sent an ingenious Machanick to the place where the Rollers
are, to take a view of them, and ask the prices and Infa-
mation I have received threw him, I am able to judge
that those Rollers & spaims &c are of the best kind, and
can be purchased at the prices of wood &c. and every
thing belonging thereunto. this I think is not out of the way
Price; If I had gone there my self he would have
asked me an Exorbitent price, knowing that it was
wanted for the publick, for that reason I have made
use of this mode, to keep the Gentleman in the Dark
not to get any knowledge about those Rollers were to
be for the Mint ——

I

Sir

The Bearer Mr Joseph Morgan must be known to you going to Philad.a proposes to offer himself to you as a Mechanic if you have occation for him. He served the Country as Such, & in every respect in his power, has a large family to maintain & there is not Employ here. He works well in Iron (as well as brass) and has been accustomed to make Screws of the greatest power & other works used in Coinage, & may be found a very Ingenuary man. If it contributes to your Ease & Satisfaction in the

Discharge of your important Trust I shall be gratified in introducing him to your Remembrance, believing as I do, that he is confidential, Skilful & Industrious. I have the honor to be Sirs your Frind & humble Servt.

Boston 12th Feby 1796. N. Howell

Chas. Dominat Esqr.

Sir

Having made an Assay of the Lettering & Soldiers
toms and finding them to produce in all 800 oz
fine Silver, which make in Standard 897. oz 2 d.
it amounts by my Calculation to about
1080. Doll.s
According to these I could not give more with all
the Scrapings washings &c &c. which is about
the Mint Rate — 550. Doll.s
with these Condetions first that I might stamp the
Soft bottoms in the Mint, whereas other Assayers hin-
ders it Second to have the Privilidge of refining the
Metal which it produces in the refining Furnace
making my own Soft & finding the Flux
Third to pay the above Sum in a Years time if
soonar it must be excepted. I remain with the
greatest Esteem.

Your

Philadelphia Dec. 3d
96.

Sir.

The reason of my saying
some time ago to Mr.
Harper to give a 1000 Dol.s
is, at that time I had the
honor to be in Public Service
& could not soonar than
that date Request 550 Dol.s

most Obedient humble Servant
David Ott

Mint of the United States 3 Feby 1796

Dear Sir

On settling the Accounts of the Mint of the United States, I found a Ballance remaining in your Hands, of £242-5-4½ — arising on a Sum of Money sent you in the Year 1794 — As I am now empd. wig a quantity of Copper from London on public Account and expect you will be about leaving [illegible] London, I have taken the liberty to Draw on you for the above Ballance, payable to Samuel Bryard Esq., who will apply it towards the Copper ordered out — Enclosed you have an Abstract of the Acct which you will be pleased to correct if wrong, and pay the real Ballance only in the order sent to Mr Bryard —

I have the honor to be with the greatest Respect — Dear Sir — Your very Obed. Hble Servt

The Worth. Thomas Pembarton Esq.

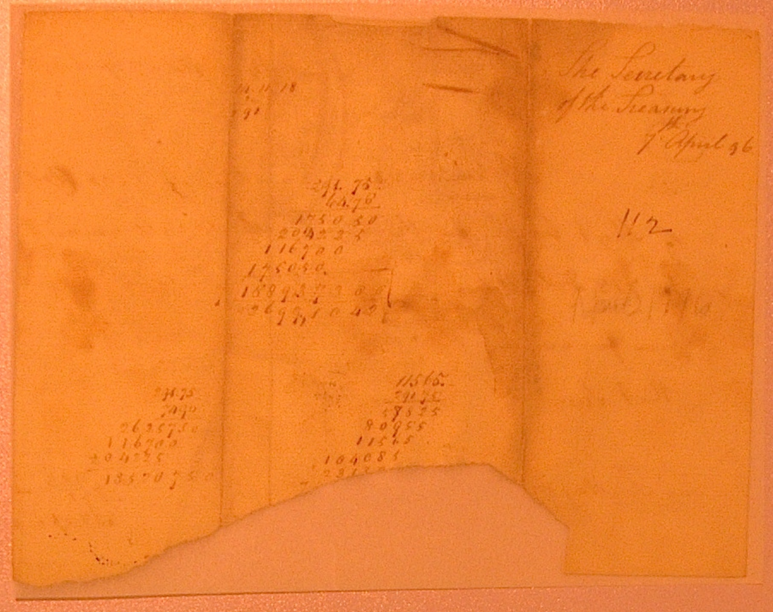
Mint of the U. States 7 April 1790

Sir

I have made a purchase of 2500 lbs of Sheet Copper for the Mint, which will amount to 718 Dollars 70 cts. I will be much obliged by your forwarding the Treasurer of the Mint with that sum.

I am Sir

The Secretary of



Mint of U.S. 13 Feb 1838

Sir

The Treasurer of the Mint in the Bank of the U.S. being wholly exhausted to the contingent Expenses of the public
I am under a necessity of asking for the sum of four thousand Dollars for those purposes under the late Appropriation for those purposes — Also for the Sum of 3251 Dolls 7 Cents to pay for Copper purchased for the use of the Mint, especially to the amount last allowed by the President —

I have the honour to be with the most of the greatest Respect

Sir Your Obt Servt

The Secretary of the Treasury

Mint of the United States, 20 Dec 1836

Sir

The Depositor of Bullion in the Mint, on whom the deficiency of Wastage of Silver since the commencement of the Prohibition, does insist on the payment of his Deposit and can wait no longer. I must therefore ~~request~~ ask for the Sum of 2820-71 in favour of the Treasurer of the ~~United~~ States Mint, for the purpose of paying off the above Deposit.

James R

To the Secretary of the Treasury
of the United States.

1865. 95
774. 76
2820. 71

Being permited sometime Last february
to Viewe the Mint with the Machinery thereof I have
Employed some thought thereupon and Can aguard
You that a Machine Can Certainly be made that may
effecat the Considerable Advantage of the Same Shall
meet with Due Encouragement

From the Experiments which I have made
upon Machines of a Similar Nature as this might be
So as to be Crompled or put in motion by horses Cattle
Air Steam or Water I Can Asseure You that one man
or Carefull Boy Can perform more Work in one
Day than Six men will in the present mode of Your
Machinery (I might with Safety say twelve) If this
Should be thought an Object worthey of attention
I Can further Inform You that one machine may
Cost one hunred and Ten or twenty pound or thereabouts
and that two of Them is Sufficient to manufactor
a great Quantity of Mettle Sufficient for the United
States the Material parts of the machines
where Strength is Necessary will be Cast Iron
and the other parts will be plain and Simple
and not Liable to get out of order Unless worn out
by Continuous Use and that the Dyes Can take
no Damage through Neglect or want of Mettle when
in Motion If this Should meet with Your Ap-
probation please to Let me know as soon as Convenient
I shall be Ready to Answer Every Enquiry
and Give You Every Satisfaction Necessary
for that purpose the machine Can Cut and Shirk
or Give the Impression to four Different prices of Specie at one
time of any Description and Can be attended at the
Same

Mar 17 96

The same time to any Description Also or
proposed to be Used in the United States if Sir
Shall seem Convenient for You to Enquire of the
Honorable Edward Livingston whose offices he
may Give You more particular Information
Have Sir with Due Respect Your
most Obedient Humble Servt

New York Novr 28 Jno Stevens

1796

Nov 1796

Sir

It appears that the Chief Coiner is to sign a Warrant for a delivery of Silver of Oz. 11137. 13 dwt. of Standard Silver and an other of the same Nature for 1269 Oz. 19 dwt. Amounting in the Whole to Oz. 12407. 12 dwt — but as the Chief Coiner has a Note from the Treasurer of the Mint for Silver the Chief Coiner has Receipted for and the said Silver has not as yet been Delivered to the Chief Coiner which Amounts to 4537 Oz. 7. dwt. 5 gr as per Note the Chief Coiner thinks proper that the said Note should first be deducted out of the Oz. 11137. 13 dwt — & then the Chief Coiner gives a Receipt for the remainder, except the 1269 Oz. 19 dwt — but the Chief Coiner will Accommodate the Treasurer of the Mint to give him his Signature upon such conditions which are consistant with his Office (but not otherwise) so that the Chief Coiner may not appear indebted to the Mint, before the Publick; except it be known why

Henry Voigt Chief Coiner

Elias Boudinot Esqr:
6 Director of the Mint
&c
April 4. 1796

Philadelphia July 5. 1796

Sir

I received a Letter on my return last Friday dated June 2[illegible] being a Copy sign'd Hough in which appears that the Directo[r] of the Mint greatly regretted the absence of one of the principal [o]ff[ic]ers of the Mint and had left the publick business without leav[e] or any notice given of his intended absence —

It is true Sir, that I rather went off in hast, after waiting [a] few days to see the Director of the Mint arrive and I [h]ad that Opportunity, the I confess it was my duty to have obtain[ed] a leaf first from my Superior, before I went away there[fo]re having transgressed, and am very sorry for it and [I] shall in future not be guilty of such an Offence a gain and beg Pardon for having done so —

But Sir I did not go altogether on my own Account in the Country, you will remember, Sir that I spoke to you concerning good Copper, for Alloying Gold of which [I] have brought some with me, to make the Experiment of that I could of said two Days longer, for obtaining it, as I found Hands rather scarce to seek for the same, contrary to my expectation — The second was on Account of the Copper Clippings and the black Copper or crude Copper, belonging to the Mint, of which I mad[e] mention to you one time before, likewise to see weather there was a possibility to turn that Copper into fine Copper again [illegible] again, which I found can be done if the parties who can perform the buisings can agree with the Director of the Mint —

Thirdly the Rollers in the Mint began to be very defective and none can be obtained without Brass or Copper Moulds, this Sir, is not only a difficult piece of Work to Cast, but requires nicety to finish, and power of Action for finishing the Moulds with, this Sir I had laid out for my buisings for the

Mint to perform, to wit weather thive things might be obtained without much difficulty; and have found that all those things are to be obtained altho not without some difficulty, but not so much as expected. Any further particular Information on those subjects, I am ready to communicate to you Verbaly when ever you think proper.

As for the Howe I took out of the Mint [illegible] but as the Howe has been for some time under the Farrior hands and the Farrior recommended to the Hostler, that a Trip of that kind, would be of Service to the Howe, by being put to Pawlins after a Thought, (altho it being more Expensive to me then going in the Stage) to take the Howe with me in the County, and as I had very little more Business for the Howe when I was at the Mint at Philadelphia, I could have Purchased them for the time I could stay which I did, and the Howe is much recovered by that means Nevertheless I see plain I should not have done so without leaf first obtained from you. I am certain you will not conciders this as done to benefit myself by Howe as you are well acquainted that a Howe that has take a trip of 70 Miles, and then let the Howe stand Stable at a Tavern & Pasture which [illegible]

I am Sir with due respects your

Humble Servant

Henry Voigt

A true Coppy

L Sharpe

Dr *The United States in account current with* **Nicholas Way** *Treasr's Payment his acct of Ordinary Recd & Expend* **Cr**

1791 Sept 30	To amount paid for Copper purchased for coinage as p Abstract & Vouchers &c		6161	93	Sept 30	By Balance of account adjusted at the Treasury	11557 51
	do for Salaries of the Officers & Clerks of the Mint	abt 6	2198	10	Dec 3	By Mr of Chf of Js Treasy N° 6687 dated this day on account of the superintendance of Coppr	1000 —
	do for Wages of Labourers &c	3	1368	71	31	do do do N° 6766 dated this Day on acct of the Salaries of the Officers Mint Clerks	2436 10
	do Incidental & contingent Expences & Repairs of the Mint	abt 6	1046	52		By Receipt & Orders for Sundry Payments between the Commissioners of the Treasury & Mint for Purchase of Bullion & Coinage from 1st Feby to 31st July inclusive & remitted on the 7th March last to the Treasr of the United States & Officers employed by the said Commissioners in account current for Receipt & Payment of Coinage —	
			11031	07		Viz Nos 1 to 108 Feby & 1792	5555 55
	Balance due the United States consisting of Cash in the Bank of the U S		350	11		Nos 1 to 104 July & do	5333 33
	do from S Pembroke of London on account Sales by him		1377	42		Brot up	232 22
	do from S Bayard of London on account for Copper						10558 62
	1837 12 — do written here 26 July 1667	3800 —	7527	53			
			10558	62			

United States Dr

For Incidental & Contingent expenses & Disbursements paid in the quarter ending 31st Decr 1796 to the following persons on presentation of Warrants of the Secretary of the Treasury No. & Number & Date as follows

1796
Dec. 31 2h
" Thomas Reynolds
" John Mitten

Supt. Solicitors &
Attorneys Dept.
Expenditures Feb. 1797 Octob. 1865 [illegible]

Abstract C

Treasury Statement

Fees & salaries of the Officers & Clerks of the Mint for
their services in the Quarter ending this Day, to be paid pursuant
to the Statute No. 20 —

Contingent & Ordinary occasional Expenditures for ditto — 2178 12

Jan 31 1795

Copy

Abstract

The United States Dr.

For wages of Labourers employed at the Mint in the quarter ending 31 Dec. 1795, as paid by virtue of warrants of the Director of the mint as marginal dated & numbers 2 ... Viz.

Sept. 1	No. 3	Dan. Wright	in full of his account of wages due to Labourers employed at Coining & Melting for the month of October	$ 322.50
31	9	Lewis Hill	in full for his Wages as Temporary Melter & Refiner from 1 Oct. to 7 Inst. Inclusive	121.93
Sept. 1	10	Henry Voight	in full of his account of wages due to Labourers employed in this department from the 1st to the 31 st November inclusive	312.99
31	24	Ditto	in full of ditto ditto from 1st to this day inclusive	320.19
	25	Adam Eckfeldt	in full for 1 Months Wages as Assistant to Coiner from 1st Oct. to this Day inclusive	175 —
	26	Joseph Cloud	in full for this account of wages due to Peter Le Chevalier Assistant Melter from 9 to this Day inclusive	27.60
	27	Joseph Richardson	in full of this account of Wages due to Geo. Meyer Esq. Assistant in this department from 8 to this day inclusive	19.18
				Dr. 1308.74

Minutes

Abstract C

The United States Dr

For wages of Labourers employed in the quarter ending March 31st 1796 as paid by virtue of warrants of the Director of the Mint, Dates and Numbers ... Viz.

1796					
Febry	1	Wm S.	Joseph Richardson	for wages of Geo Myers his assistant	B 18. 21
			Henry Voigt	Claim for all Wages of Labourers in this Department	100. 58
March	17		Ditto		120. 89
	18		Joseph Richardson	for George Myers's wages	24 16
	30		Henry Voigt	Wages of Labourers in his department	187. 13
	31		Joseph Richardson	Geo Myers's Wages	28 25
	35		Adam Eckfeldt	one D. Wages as assistant & Chief Coiner 700 Dolls	175
	35		David Ott	78 days work melting & refining 384 Lbs	399 5
	39		John Scott Gardner	78 days work as assistant Engraver & 3 Sundays	234
					B 2000. 01

Dr. The United States in account with [illegible]
Ordinary receipts

1796 March 31	To amount paid for Copper	as per Statement	3324 86
"	" To Salaries of the officers & Clerks of the mint	as per Statement C	2278 —
"	" To Wages of Labourers	" " C	2020 61
"	" To Incidental & contingent expences & repairs of the mint	" " C	1194 08
			8817 55
	Balance due the United States remaining in the hands of the Bank of the United States to the credit of the Treasurer of the mint		205 37
	due from Thomas Pinckney of London to be accounted for by him to the Treasurer of the mint		1877 42
	paid for Bills of exchange, for the purpose of purchasing copper remitted to Samuel Bayard of London to be accounted for by him viz. £1530 at 4/6 Exchange 88 ½ C.		5333 33
			8468 15
			17,115 72

Note. The Balance stated as above is 1 32/100 Dollars less than allowed at Treasury arising from different principles adopted at the Treasury in calculating Wages than used at the Mint. (See Copy of Warrant No 3832 abstract C of Comptroller's Report 1795)

The Treasurer of the Mint, his account of Expenditures

1795 Dec. 31	By Balance of accounts rendered & expenditures at the Treasury		2049 30
1796 March 3	By Warrant of the Secretary of the Treasy No 3830 dated this day on acct of the respective heads of the mint		1000 —
"	" " No 3831 dated this day on account of Copper purchased & remaining		3251 07
3	" " No 3832 dated this day on acct of		5340 35
31	" " 8923 " " on acct of		
	Salaries of the officers & Clerks of the mint		2775

17,115 72

Abstract b

Specimen U. States Dr.

For the Salaries of the Officers & Clerks of the Mint
& Branch Mints in the quarter ending March 31 1793 pursuant to the
~~of~~ Warrant of the Director ~~to the following persons~~ viz.

Thos Pollock	Director	2000	Dolls p. ann.	500
Nicholas Roosevelt	Treasurer	1200	D.	300
Henry Voight	Chief Coiner	1500	D.	375
Joseph Richardson Jr	Assayer	1500	D.	375
Robert Scot	Engraver	1200	D.	300
Nath. Thomas	Clerk	700	D.	175
James Stanyan	D.	500	D.	125
Lewis Sharpe	D.	500	D.	125
				2275

carried to Debt of United States in account Current

Abstract A.

The United States No 2

For copper purchased of the following persons in the quarter ending March 31st 1796 paid on pursuance of warrants of the Director of the mint of the marginal dates & numbers Viz.

1796.				
Feby 17	No 12	Pd Geo & Henry Wescott for 2218 lbs of copper		D 885.24
9	" 13	" Bellsland & Co	7490 "	2671.34
15	" 15	" Thomas Walton Clifford 1857 "		1670.63
				D 5224.86

Abstract C.

The United States Dr.

~~For Bills of Exchange~~

1778
March 4 For cash paid Thomas Crawford in pursuance of a warrant of the Board No 20 of this date for a sett of Bills of Exchange drawn by Sam & Geo Bayard & Co of London at 60 Days sight to the order of Elias Boudinot for £2502 12 at 160 Exchange which Bills were remitted to Samuel Bayard of London for the purpose of purchasing Copper, said Samuel Bayard being held accountable on the Books of the Com — D$5333 33

Abstract &c.

Spec. United States Dr.

To incidental & contingent expences Dr. pais
of the Bond ~~fourth quarter Ending 31st March 1796~~ as paid &
~~the quarter ending 31 March~~ 1796
the following sums in pursuance of warrants issued by the
Secretary dated December as in the Margin. Nov

1796					
Janry 16	1	Jacob Stone	for Coals	D	185 80
	2	Thomas Bradley	" Copper smiths Work		61 68
28	3	Joseph Hemmings	for Wood January &c		24 55
"	4	Samuel Hamel &c	" Wallowers Rollers &c		113 74
Febry 5	7	William Wells	" Spirits & paper		15 70
	8	Joseph Branson	" Charcoals		98 —
	9	Geo. Lyon Clayton	" Wood		20 02
	10	Joseph Branson	" Hay & Chaling		28 66
	11	Thomas Bradley	" Chopping Axe & repairing Tools		21 —
13	12	Bell & Hamer	" Old Metal &c as per Books		11 34
13	16	William Reynolds	" Oils		29 15
Mar.	5	12 Jos. Hemmings &c	" Wood January &c		96 —
11	21	Geo. Lyon	" Blacksmiths Work for Guns		
			& Chain Pumps		33 70
26	22	J. & J. Painter	" Candles &c		15 85
28	23	James & Reuel Gray	Bar Rod & Steel Iron		79 5
		Ramsey Sibbes	Black Lead mill &c &c		57 05
31	25	Isaac Stone	Corn & oats		67 34
	26	Jno. & James Caulkney	Ironmongery		19 73
	27	Bruen & John Boake	Grindles		12 80
	28	Swanley & Thompkins	Ironmongery		22 77
	29	Joseph Brooks & Harris	Stationary		12 —
	32	Henry Nagle	Contingencies in pursuit of Deserters		11 91
	33	Godfrey Gebler	Coaling Coals		25 5
	34	Adam Eckfeldt	Smiths Work		58 02
	37	Jesse Hunt	Contingencies		12 —
		Carried to Debit of Abstract Jr.		D	1127 03

ding December 31 1916

and x Landscaping Corp
Assessment x Searches
26,793.83
100.33
10.67
5342.83
Fees 319
Dollars 6101.83

Abstract of Accounts for Copper purchased for Coinage in the quarter en

Oct. 29 To ... To 22440 purchased of the Governor & Company of Copper Miners in Engla
from Shipp Rebecca amounting with Charges of Shipping &c as p[r] Invoice, with
herewith B[s] ... to £1217.17.3 Sterl[g] Exch[e] 2165/8.

" P[d] M[r] W[m] Wibbs in pursuance of a Warr[t] of the Directors N[o] 1 for freight of above Copper

" " Michael Lutherman in pursuance of D[o] ... D[o] ... D[o] for fostering of Tills

Dec. 10. " William Talbot ... in pursuance of D[o] ... D[o] ... 18 for 1911 Cwt Copper at 18

Came to the Hands of United States in Ao

Agent of the United States

Treas[y] Office Jan[y]

Elias Boudinot Esqr Director of the Mint of the United States of America on Public account

Bo[t] 11 July 1795

of The Govt & Company of Copper Miners in England

E B
P

No 1 Case	24	Plates	Copper			6	1	2
2	do	24	do			6	1	2
3	do	24	do			6		27
4	do	24	do			6	1	
5	do	24	do			6		22
6	do	24	do			6		26
7	do	24	do			6		27
8	do	24	do			6	1	
9	do	24	do			6		27
10	do	24	do			6		26
11	do	24	do			6		27
12	do	24	do			6		26
13	do	24	do			6		23
14	do	24	do			6		2
15	do	24	do			6		14
16	do	24	do			6	1	1
17	do	24	do			6	1	4
18	do	24	do			6	1	4
19	do	24	do			6	1	3
20	do	30	do			7	2	20
						£126	0	10.1½

£35.10.5

21 a 58	38	Boxes Copper Plates	1	3 Deduct	71 1
59 a 60	2	do		1	2
61	1	do			3
					£71

£500 15 0

Pd for 18 Deal Cases	2/10	£7	1		
do 2 do	7/6		15	8	11 17 8
To 41 Boxes	2/		1	2	
Pd Ins[r] on £1800 at £3.3 Premr 2/6 duty £2		£12	11	6	
Less Discount £30.17 10 p[r] Cent			2	2	38 9 6
Portage					1 5
					£587 17 3

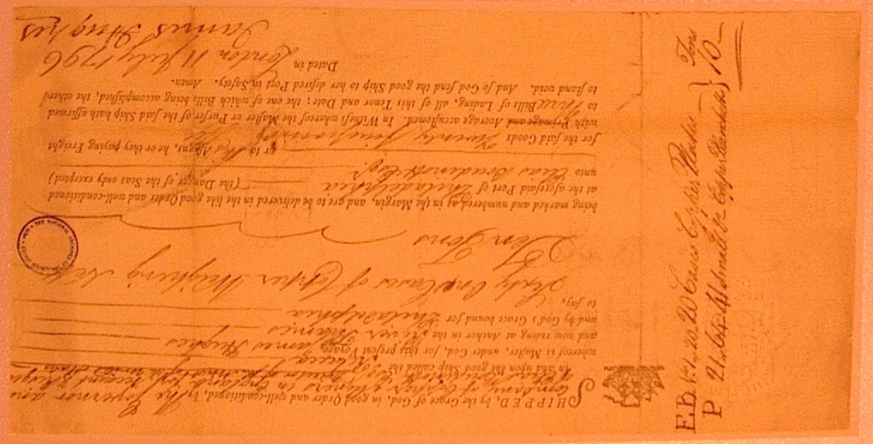
Pd The Rebecca, Jas Hughes for Frt £

Clifton &
Johnson
Printers

Dr The Govr & Company of Copper Miners in England and Cr. per Contra The Mint of the United States

1793 Decr 31	To Saml Bryan for so much paid by him on 22 Bills at 60 Days Sight for £ 1250			1793 Oct. 25	By Amount of 208 ℔ 12 Copper Cash'd at Philad^a 477 C. per cent Agreeable to Indent			Dollars	Cents
		£	1250			£	1287 17 3	463	5723 83
	Profit of the Exchange remitted Them on Bills at Par Sterling this Amount drawn by Saml Bryan at Sight	37 17 3	463 28						
		£ 1287 17 3	5723 83						

THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Copy of Invoice of
Effects purchased of the
Governor & Company of
Copper Mines in England

July 1796

Respected Friend
Thos. Shillitoe

I Jeremy Has thy Directions to obtain a Passport for the 2 Persons
now who has been long confined in Cross on suspicion of Jno Jackson
against whom nothing Could Prov. Tho We have several times applyd to Henry Mather
Esqr & have not obtained their release — and on finishing by Enquiry — that William
Rawle was the Proper Person to Give the Discharge — We have this Morning been with him
who Under Will this, that the Poor Young Men Ought to be released but Cannot with Propriety
unless he has thy Written Permitt — With these he is Willing to Grant a Permitt.
at the Mint: and will Call & have the Business Completed —

3 mo: 24: 1796

Thy friends —
I. of the Comtee of the Society for
Alleviating the Miseries of Publick Prisons

Thos. Harrison
Wm. Shillitoe

The United States
&
Wm. McDaniel
Charles McClean
} on a charge of stealing Rum from the Stock of the United States

The above Prisoners having been fully examined & no sufficient Proof appearing as them to substantiate the charge, so as to support an Indictment, I do agree to their being discharged from their present confinement, as far as concerns the Marshal

Recd of the U.S. Marsh.l 26th 1796

Dr. the Treasurer of the Mint in ac.t with the Chief Coiner ending March 31. 1796 — 6w

1795		Cents	pr Cents	Dolls	Cts	Mills
Jany 1	To Copper coine in pursuance of a Warrant No 1	501500	107000	216.	8.	0
March 31	To Wastage in coinage in pursuance of Warrant No 3	501500	109000	430	3.	11
"	To Balance due the Treasr of the Mint (covering of Clippings carried to new Account			666.	11	11
		501500	107000	272.	1.	13
				39.	1.	4

Amount in Cents			Dolls	Cts	Mills
By Copper for coinage pr Warrt No 1	7552.	9180.	1186.	8	14756
Jany 1. in pursuance of Warrt No 2	7552.	9180.	1186.	8	14756
			5360.	0	
			184.	89	
			5714.	39	
			2233.	30	
			7967.	69	
	9		11565.	11058.	8820

Mint of the United States
Chief Coiners Office March 31. 1796

Sign.d Henry Voigt - Chief Coiner

Dr the Treasurer of the Mint his Acct. of Copper in Ps with the Chief Comer &c

1796			No	½ Cents	Cents	lbs	Oz	Dwts	Dollrs	66	M	1796
4th	11	To Copper coinage in pursuance of a Warrant	3	1536	166675	506	7	10	173	70	–	Sept
		" Mills		—	346700	10112	1	–	3467	–	–	
		" Balance due the Treas.r of the Mint converting of Shells and Clippings on hand as		1390	363375	10618	8	10	3640	70	–	
Dem.r	31			—	—	25183	2	12	8634	73	5	
				1390	363375	35801	11	2	12274	43	5	
		Error Warrant for Wt. left out										

1796			No	lbs	Oz	Dwts	Dollrs	66	M
Sept	30	By balance due the Treas.r of the Mint as p.r last Account.		8559	9	5	2934	77	–
		" Copper for coinage in pursuance of a Warrt	5	27242	1	17	9340	16	5
				35801	11	2	12274	93	5

Mint of the United States
Chief Coiners Office Dem.r 31 1796

Abstract

A Statement of the Denomination & Value of Copper Coins
issued from the Mint of the United States from the Commencement
of the Mint Establishment to the 31st December

Dated or how issued	Denominations Cents	Lbs.	Dols.	Cts.
From August 1st 1793 to 31st Dec. 1795	1063	033	11,373	—
During 1796 & 31st March 1796	501,500	10,000	5,360	—
[illegible]	10,000	500	112.50	
Oct. 1st [illegible]	363,878	1340	3630	70
	2,030,733	33,225	21,675	40
		288,014		

Nov. 24 96

Dr. the Treasurer of the Mint to Copper Coinage with the chief Coiner

1794			half Cents	Cents	Dollr. Cts.
January	8	To Copper coinage as per Receipt	—	43000	430 —
—	16	— ditto	—	13000	130 —
—	23	— ditto	—	13000	130 —
	29	— ditto	—	75000	750 —
March	12	— ditto	60000	348000	3780 —
	31	— ditto	49000	3500	280 —
			109000	501500	5560 —

Account of Copper Coin received from the Chief Coiner
in the Quarter ending the 31st Dec. last, paid to the Treas-
urer of the United States

Cents	Half Cents	
37000	25,500	value D. 498

Mint of the United States
Treasurers office March 25. 1796.
Nicholas Way
Treas.

Dr. the Treasurer of the Mint his Acct of Copper — Cr. with the Chief Coiner —

1796			No	Fine	Cents	Lb.	Oz	dwt	Dollr	66ths	M.
Octr	14	To Copper coinage in pursuance of a Warrant	3	1390	16675	506	7	10	173	70	—
"	"	Wastage in coinage in pursuance of a Warrant	3	—	—	—	20	6	12	7	4	3
"	"	Coinage in pursuance of a Warrant		—	346700	10512	1	—	3467	—	—
"	"	Balance due the Treas. of the Mint contg		1390	363300/25	10639	3	2	3647	74	3
Decm	31	ing of Sculs & Clippings in Lance		—	—	25162	8	—	8627	19	—
				1390	363300/25	35801	11	2	12274	93	3

1796			No	Lbs	Oz	Dr	Dollr	66	M.
Sept	30	By a balance due the Treas. of the Mint as pr Acct rendered		8559	9	3	2934	77	
Octr	25	Copper for coinage in pursuance of Warrant	3	27242	1	17	9340	16	3
				35801	11	2	12274	93	3

Errors Excepted

Mint of the United States

Chief Coiners Office Decemr. 31st 1796

Mint of the United States.

Treasurer's Office,
January 7th 1795

Gold Bullion.
No. 32

I acknowledge to have received from Messrs. Waltons & Co.
Merchts. of Philada.
gold bullion, weighing

ounces, 5 1/2 *pennyweights,*
and — *grains, to be assayed and coined, and for which, according to the value of standard gold therein contained, gold coins of the United States are to be delivered to the said* Messrs. Waltons & Co. *agreeably to law and the usage of the mint.*

Treasurer.

	Ounces.	dwts.	grs.
Gross weight	4	1	—

Treasurer's Office,
January 8th 1795

By the assayer's return, the above-mentioned deposite is found to contain Twenty
ounces, seven — *pennyweights,*
and — *grains, of standard gold, and is therefore equal in value to Three hundred & sixty one*
dollars, seventy six cents,
and five mills.

Treasurer.

	Ounces.	dwts.	grs.
Standard weight	20	7	—

Value 361 *dollars,* 77 *cents,* 5 *mills.*

Mint of the United States

Chief Coiners Office Sept 30. 1776

I Certify that I have in my hands in Standard Gold from the Quarter ending Sept 30. 1776 fourteen Ounces thirteen Pennyweights & a third Sam Accountable

Gold. Oz 14.13 a/th

Henry Voigt

Received December 17th 1790 of Colo. Henry
Wright two hundred and three Ounces two
pennyweights Gold Clippings

Joseph Clows

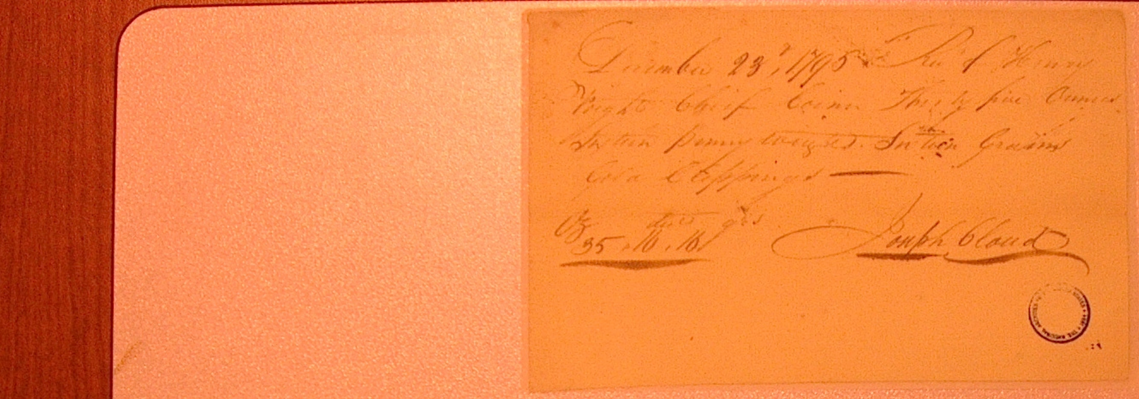
Rec.d December 21st 1790 of Mr Henry Voigt
Chief Coins One hundred fourteen Ounces fourteen
Penny weights 8 ivy grains Gold Clippings
By Mr. Hiltz

Joseph Clark

December 23d 1795 Rec'd of Thomas
Wright Clerk of Cocke County Eighty five Dollars
& fifteen pence being in full for Jurors Grandins
Costs & Expenses

$85.15 Dec. 18th

Saml. Cleaveland



To Nicholas Way Esquire
Treasurer of the Mint of the United States.

Deliver to Henry Voigt Chief Coiner of the Mint, eight hundred twenty six Ounces and seventeen Pennyweights Standard Silver Bullion, for the purpose of being coined by him, and for which he is to be accountable. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given under my Hand this third Day of March 1794.

Tho. Jefferson

826 oz 17 dwt

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

126

Value of Silver Coins received from Banks &c 31 Dec.ᵈ ... 370683. 50
1852
Jan.ʸ 18 ...
Silver this professor, as per his certificate of 26 Jan.ʸ 18 ...
Assay pieces delivered ... say deduct 26 @ 12 Dol. ... 311 07 5
80
372520 87 5
Silver Bullion received for which no entry has been made ...
2650
375170 87 5
Silver Bullion received for by bearer 320 170. 03 ... 3694 27 85 5
571982 0

111816. 46.
5709. 82. 0
4

Account of the Copper used to clay the Sheets

1795		lb.	oz.	dr.
September	22	63	6	16
	28	36	4	16
October	1	46	9	0
1796				
March	21	3	2	9
	30	0	8	16
April	27			
	28			
	30	22	0	13
		28	9	19
May	31	65	11	0
June	24	2	7	12
July	7	59	6	1
	21	1	7	10
Aug.	11	63	7	15
	25	3	9	3
	30	52	5	9
Sept.	26	46	7	8
		411	7	1

David Watt

Abstract b

A Statement of the denomination & value of Silver Coins issued from the Mint of the United States from the commencement of the Establishment to the date hereof.

Period when Issued.	DENOMINATION Dollars	half Dollars	quarter Dollars	Dimes	half Dimes	Value in Dollars Cts
From 15th April 1795 to 30 Sept 1795	120853	323184			25950	289,117 50
1 Oct 1795 to 31 Dec 1795	70230				50360	81,266 —
1 Jan 1796 to 31 March 1796	7,717				57,950	6840 — 9854 —
1 April to 30 June	20,301		5090	4,125	3330	22,165 50
1 July to 30 Sept	34,926					34,926 —
1 Oct to this Day	8,103					8,103 —
	272941	323184	5090	22,135	96640	473,032 50

Nov 28th 1795

Chief Coiner his account of Silver, in account current with Nicht. Way. Treasurer of the Mint.

1793		Standard oz.	Value Dollars Cts. Mills
Sept. 30	To Silver Bullion delivered to him for coinage from the commencement of this Establishment to this day	320.170. 3	330437.06. 5
Oct. 31	" Silver Bullion delivered him in the year this day	12.107. 12	14.510. 16
1794 March 31	" Ditto ditto ditto	4.521. 6	5289. 69
June 30	" Ditto ditto ditto	14.550. 2	16793. 89
Sept. 30	" Ditto ditto ditto	34.572. 17	39.091. 73. 5.
Oct. 3	" Ditto ditto this day	308. 5	431. 44
		386950. 5	446141 74
Nov. 24	To Balance due Treasurer of the Mint	244.17.5	274-75-5

Nicht. Way. Treasurer of the Mint. Cr.

1793		Standard oz.	Value Dollars Cts. Mills
Sept. 30	By Silver Coins received from him from commencement of Mint establishment to this day	250,020 15 5	288447 20
Oct. 31	" Silver Coins received from him this day	10.130. 10 10.	11255
1794 March 31	" ditto ditto ditto	2040. 2 15	2351
June 30	" ditto ditto ditto	19.170. 2	22305 50
Sept. 30	" ditto ditto ditto	27009. 1	31926
Oct. 17	" ditto ditto this day	1922. 12	2205
Nov. 19	" allowed him for waste & loss in fusion & coining 323.701 oz 6 dwt 18 grs. being the weight returned by him in coin as above (Standard of 2 oz 2 dwt)	1599 16 15	1845 95 5
	" Silver Coins received from him from 16 May 1795 to this day, returned by him for the inspection of the commissioners appointed by law to make assays & recoinage of the Mint	95. 5. 10.	110
	Silver Bullion received from the Treasurer	151. 10	173 75
24	Balance due Treasurer of the Mint	244 17 5	274 75 5
		386950. 5	446141 74

Mint of the United States
Treasurer's Office Nov. 24. 1796
(Signed) Nicholas Way

Copy

Dr. the Treasurer

1776		Dollars	Cents	lbs.	Qr.	Dollars	66ths
[illegible] 17	To Silver coined as per Mint of a Warrant	8103	7022	12	–	8103	–
Nov. 19	" Silver Standard by a Warrant	—	230	4	16	288	75
	" Wastage in coinage as per same Warrant	—	1599	16	15	1845	96
Dec. 22	" Coins in performance of Warrant	4770	4134	–	–	4770	–
	" Balance due the Treasurer the Mint carried to new Account	12873	13006	13	7	15007	68
		—	998	18	5	1152	50
		12873	14005	11	12	16160	18

Errors excepted

Copy

L. Thruston C. M.

Cr. by the Treasurer

1776		No.	Ounces	lbs.	Dollars	66ths
Sept. 31	By a balance due the Mint carried to new Account		9352	8	12	10791 –
Feb. 6	" Silver for coinage as per Mint of Warrant	39	365	5	–	421 44
Dec. 6	" ——— ditto	40	3980	11	–	4592 94
	" ——— ditto	41	244	7	–	281 94
	" ——— ditto	42	63	3	–	72 86
			14005	11	12	16160 18

Sept. 31 1776

Mint of the United States

Chief Coiners Office Decr 31. 1776

Sign'd

Rec.d of Henry Voigt One Thousand
five hundred and twelve Oz. Silver
Clippings Joseph Clark

December 9th 1795

A Statement of Silver on hand in the Chief Corners
Office this 23 day of Octr. 1776
In Standard Silver Weighing — Dr 155. 17. 6 qr
Mint of the United States
Chief Corners Office
Henry Voigt Chief Corner

Mint of the United States

Chief Coiners Office January 20. 1796

To Clippings of Silver on hand Oz 107.—

Filings of do —— 33. 10

Standard Silver from Grains 96 109. 2

Oz 269,52 cents

Errors Excepted

Henry Leigh

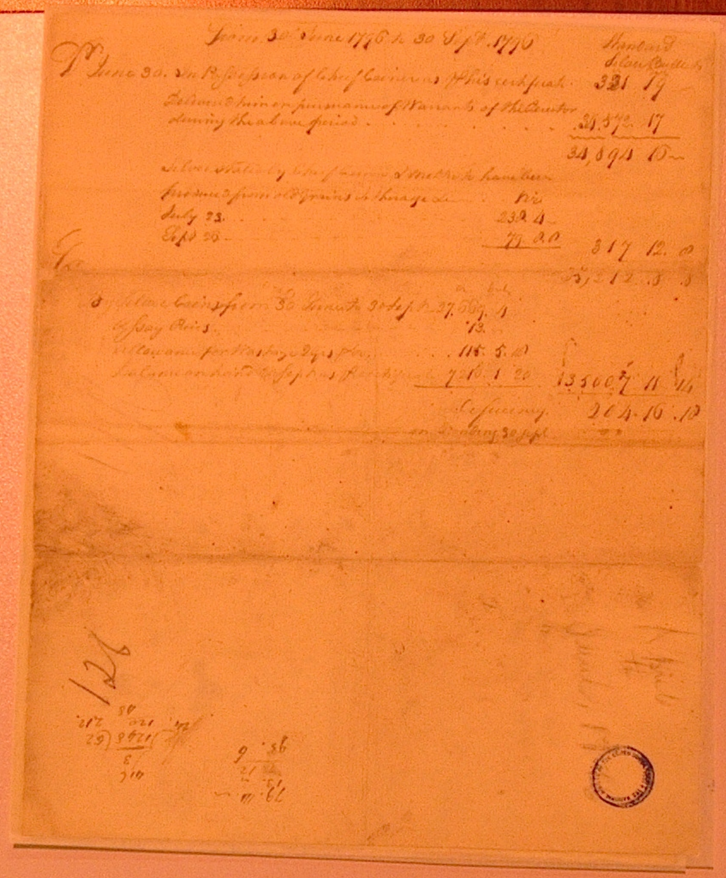
Mint of the United States
Chief Coiners Office September 30. 1796

I Certify that I have in my hands in Standard Silver seven thousand two hundred and ten Ounces one Pennyweight and twenty Grains for which Sum Accountable

Oz. 7210. 1. 20 Gr.

Henry Voigt

Oz. Dwt Gr.
Note. 79. 8. 8 of the above Silver belonging to the former Quarter



April 9th to 30th June 1796

April 9 Cash received of Mr Taylor Chief Constable of Dundee for Poor's Assessment ... 150

April 27 Ditto ... 1470. 13.
May 11 Ditto ... 9203. 12.
June 1 Ditto ... 2334. 15.
13559. 2
15009. 2
April 27 Delivered per ordinary of Mr Farquhar ... 1370. 15
June 27 Ditto ... Cash of Thomas Whitton ... 293. 10
15870. 15

By Cash paid from ... 1796. 15.
a Bag pieces ... 7. 10
Allowance of 2½ per Cent on 1848 ... 70. 7
Do for Deficit of Chief Constable Sum 3021 ... 324. 13
1753. 16. 15
1687. 0. 15
. 685. . 17 Overplus from April 9th to June 30th

1848. 17.
1796 —
2.17 Overs.

5. 11. 5.

11. 13. 6.

5. 11. 5.
6. 2. 15.
11. 14. 5
17. 2

Amount of the Gold Silver Bullion received per the
Ship Chief Cargo to the Treasurer of the Mint

Vessel.		Ounces	Dwts	Gr
Dispatch	No. 1	69,593	8	
	2	1,179	5	
	3	256	5	
	4	1,132	10	
	5	30	13	
	6	19,271	15	
	7	95,791	5	
	8	10,100	19	
	9	1,287	10	
	10	720		
	11	11,399	13	
	12	395		
	13	11,702	1	
	14	1,960	14	
	15	12,100	5	
~~18~~	17	17,360	17	
~~19~~	19	5,115	12	
~~Hy~~	20	5,425	10	
		308,109	17	
	16	13,060	06	
		321170	03	
		369427	05.5	

1796

Balance of Silver Bullion Deposited
by Colonel Lethbridge in the Treasury of the
Bank on 28th Sept. 1797 Vide Statement
Annexed

Silver Bullion received from Chief
Cashier's Statement 1st Instt.

Deduct.

Proposed allowance by Director of 2 Gs per cent
being retained by C. Cashier, considered by him as
equivalent to the Loss sustained on melting &c. Coining &c.
2 Gs per cent on 384[illegible]2 Dwt. Fine Silver Coining the weight of 3
Coins received from C. Cashier to 30 Sept. 1797 is 1024. 2. 0

2 Gs per cent on 1263 Oz 17 dwt 3 Grs Weight of Coin
received from Cashier to 30 Sept. 1797 ..... 526. 1. 3

Deficiency

Silver Bullion certified by Chief Cashier to
be on his possession .....

Silver Bullion in possession of the Treasurer of
the Bank to be delivered by him to Chief Cashier
when examined by Commissioners .....

Deduct 385 oz 5 dwts Standard Silver belonging to last
deposit of Mr Pamphaix & Co's which was delivered
to Cashier by order of Directors & his receipt taken
therefor, but is not entered on Treasurers Books
as regards Mint has been paid for the Delivery

BANK OF ENGLAND

Dr the Treasurer of the Mint his Account of Silver in

1776			No. Dollars	Dismes	½ dismes	Ounces	dwt	Gr	Dollars	Cts	Mls
		To Silver coins in pursuance									
Jany	18	of a Warrant	53	—	11520	—	1258	8	—	1452	—	—
	30	ditto	55	4550	—	—	3923	6	16	4550	—	—
Feb	13	ditto	56	390	1750	—	489	13	8	565	—	—
March	30	ditto	59	2777	1680	6840	2848	14	16	3287	—	—
		Balance due the Treasurer of the Mint		7717	17950	6840	8540	2	16	9854	—	—
	31	carried to new Accot		—	—	—	7362	12	12	8495	27	5
				7717	17950	6840	15902	15	4	18349	27	5

Cr by the Chief Comer —— &c

1775			No	Ounces	dwt	Gr	Dollars	Cts	Mls
Decemr	31	By a balance as per Account rendered	—	11314	9	4	13059	71	5
Janry	15	Silver for Coinage	26	217	18	—	251	42	—
	"	ditto	27	748	8	—	863	33	5
	"	ditto	28	719	—	—	829	61	5
	"	ditto	29	1037	4	—	1196	76	5
Feb	29	ditto	30	223	7	—	257		
March	14	ditto	31	352	2	—	406	26	5
	30	ditto	32	1286	7	—	1484	25	—
				15902	13	4	18349	27	5

Errors excepted Mint of the United States

Chief Coiners Office March 31. 1776

True Copy L. Shaupe. Clk

Signed Henry Voigt Chief Coiner

1796 The whole of Silver Bullion received from
January 15th to September 27 amounts to 6073 9/16 oz
In this is a Parcel which came out of the french Lanthorne
& weight in Standard . 826. 17.
June 29 ditto . . — 293. 18.
July 29 ditto of Leathern &
the Adjusting from . . 238. 11.
September 26 of four Barrels 79. 8. 8.
1438. 7. 8
Pack of the above 826 17 —
611. 10. 8.

Received 18th January 1796 of Nicholas Way Superintendent of the Mint ninety six dollars sixty six cents five mills being the value of five ounces eight pennyweights and eighteen grains of Standard Gold Bullion which was included in a deposit made at the Mint in the name of Philip Nicklin

5 oz. 8 dwt 18 gr. Stand.d Gold.

Dollars 96 $\frac{665}{1000}$

J.n Vaughan

Mint of the United States
Chief Coiners Office June 30th 1796

I Certify that I have in my hands in Standard
Silver Three hundred and twenty one Ounces
Nineteen Pennyweights

Henry Voigt chief coiner

Oz 321. 19. dwt

Mint of the United States
Chief Coiners Office June 30th 1796

I Certify that I have in my hands in Standard
Gold Twenty two Ounces ten Pennyweights

Henry Voigt chief coiner

Oz 22. 10 dwt

Recd 22 July 1796 of Elias Boudinot Esq.r Director of the Mint of the United States by the Hands of Samuel Sitgreaves Esq.r the Sum of Twelve Hundred & fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain on Account of a Quantity of Copper Shipped by Order of the said Mr Boudinot on the Rebecca Capt.n Hughes for Philadelphia for which said Sum of Money I have this Day signed triplicate Receipts all of the same Tenor & Date (one Stamp) for the Governor & Company of Copper Miners in England

£1250 —

Wm Gunston Jun.r

Note 2 pair of each

N°1 Must be as hard as possible finely polished and truly round

N°2. Is for hot rolling; and if they can be cast in Clay of a good hardness they will do as well as if cast in a Metal mould but the face of the Rollers must be round smooth

The Measures is when finnished

N°1 the Roller 10 Inches 2/2 6 1/2 Diameter the Pivots 2/2 2 3/4 & 2/2 3 3/4 Diameter the Squairs 2/2 3 long & 2/2 2 1/2 squair

N°2 a The Roller 9 Inches long, 4 Inches 2/2 7/8 in Diameter when finnished (b) the head, 2/2 5 7/8 long & 4 Inches in Diameter, but there is no occation for turning this part round, but the shoulder aught to be turned square down (c) the Neck Pivit 2/2 2 1/4 long & 2/2 2 1/4 square in Diameter when finnished

(D) the Square 4 1/2 long 2/2 2 1/2 Square

(E) the outer pivit 3 long 3 In 2/2 3/8 in Diameter

Philada Sept 31. 1795

Abram Eckfeldt

1795 Dr to the Mint of the U. States

Sept	31	To 880	lbs of Copper Clippings	@ 1/6		$ 110.. 0
"	"	871	do	"	do	" 1/5	137. 31
July	26	1400	do	"	do	" 1/5	264. 44
Octr	1	" 448	do	"	do	" 1/5	84. 62
Nov	13	" 304	do	"	do	" 1/5	95. 20
1794							
March	14	" 600	do	"	do	" 1/5	
April	14	" 8	do	"	do	" 1/5	
	25	" 10	do	"	do	" 1/5	1.. 26
"	"	2435	do	"	do	" 1/5	459. 94
June	2	" 10,103	do	"	do	" 1/5	1902. 34
1793	"	" 4	do	"	do	" 1/5	70
March	6	" 238	do	"	do	" 1/5	44. 95
April	17	" 6	do	"	do	" 1/5	1. 13
"	12	" 1002	do	"	do	" 1/5	190. 40
"	1	" 3	do	"	X	do	1/5	50
May	8	" 14128	do	"	X	do	1/5	2668.. 62
		32567 lbs						
						Dollars		6157 . 55

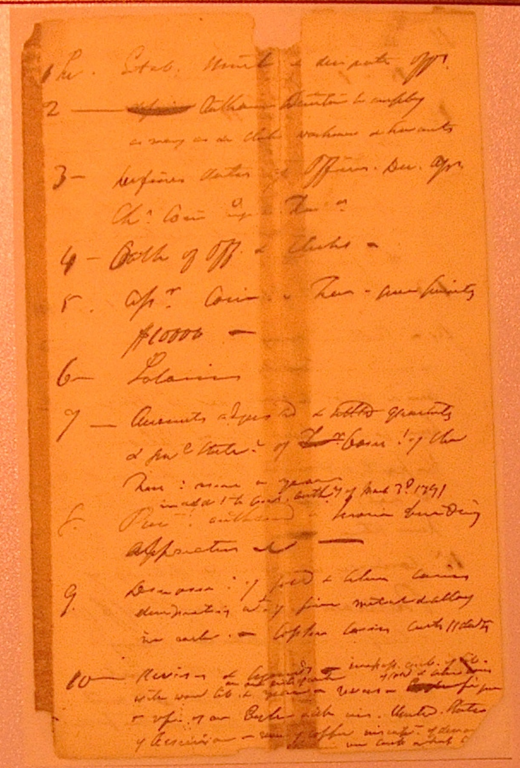
The Secretary of the Treasury presents his compliments to the Director of the Mint and agreeably to his request, transmits a Copy of the Instrument dated the 12th of April 1797. authorizing the Bank of the United States to make advances on account of the Debt.

December 29th 1797

Statement of Copper Coin received from the Chief Cashier on the
Quarter ending 31 March 1796 & paid to the Treasurer of the United States

Cents ... Half Cents
801300 ... 109,000 ... Value Dollars 8550 —

56600
23 / 30920 00
12 / 19460 —
16,216.00



11. Prof: ...

12. Found ... 11 ...

13 Found - ... 1165 - 179 - 1864

14 - William ...

15. Carriage ... William ... penalty of £1000 ...

16. Sold ...

17 — Each Officer [illegible] carefully a
[illegible] Duty [illegible] Duties [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

18 — Courts [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

19 — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

20. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mint Laws

Act ... May 1792 –

[illegible] dimin to the same Copper – to coin
nine cents [illegible] one hundred Dwt.
2ly In coin Mint to expire 17 [illegible] in Copper
coins two cents pieces Pd. one – to contain
[illegible] Dwt. Two – in one cent pieces [illegible]
[illegible] cents [illegible] in number – to [illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible] pennyweights from 7 to 10 –

Act ... Jan. 14. 1793

Cents to be coined 208 pieces = 8 Dwt

Final ass.t of Copper Coins
determined at 7 Cents by proclamation
of Secr. Wash.n ... July 26. 1796

Statement of the Standard Weight of Silver Bullion (calculated at 3 parts fine to one part Alloy) Deposited at the Mint of the United States by John Vaughan previous to the appointment of the present Assayer, when the Calculations of the Purity of Bullion were regulated agreeably to the Legal Standard.

When deposited	No. of Receipts	In whose name deposited	Remarks	Standard weights oz. dwt. grs.	fine oz. dwt. grs.
95 June 1.	7	John Vaughan			
May 30.	10	Ditto			95 791. 5.
June 10.	11	Ditto			7206. -
13.	13	Ditto			11399. 13.
July 9.	14	Ditto			14782. 7.
1587		Ditto	worked by Mr Core who delivered to Mint		1966. 14.
					31 014. 5.
Sept. 21.	23	25. Bank of the united States	Ann. Deposite		
Nov. 21.	23	John Vaughan			519 02. 7.
					719. -
			(9 Parts fine to 1 Alloy) Stand. Oz.		214781. 11
			From which the Mint Deduct 1/10 Alloy		21478. 3
			which leaves Fine Silver		193. 303. 8

But 193 Oz 303 dwt 8 fine Silver at the rate established by Law of 1485 fine to 179 Allo: makes the Amount of Standard Silver 216 603. 17

Allowed by the Mint 214. 781. 11

Ballance to the Prejudice of the Depositor 1. 822. 6 Equal to 1. 822. 6 for the above value of Dollars 2.102. 60 Cts

Mint of the United States to John Vaughan Dr

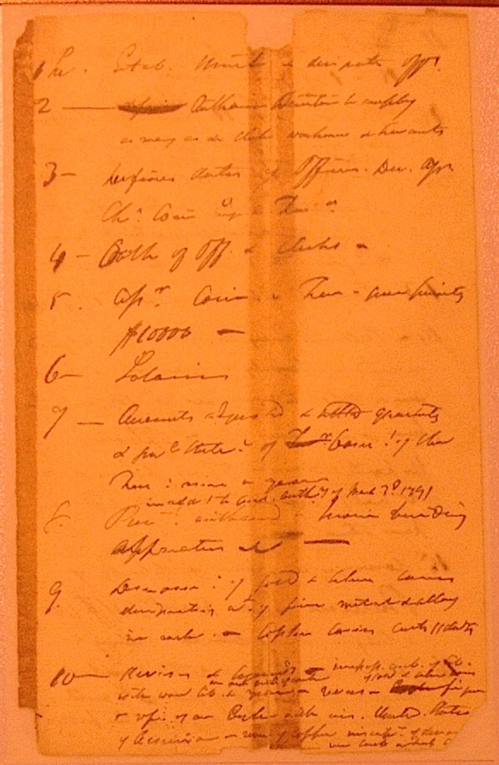
Phila. 2 Mar. 1797

Jn° Vaughan

Statistics of Copper Coin issued from the Chief Coiner's office
Philadelphia 21 March 1796 & paid to the Treasurer of the United States

Cents	Half Cents	Value Dollars
301500	109000	5560 —

55600
23 / 3092000
12 / 194600 —
16,216.00



11. Rent: ... of Land ...
... of ...

12. Tenant ... 11 ... abbey ...
... Deviation to appoint ... after
... year ... from ...

13 Tenant ... of Lease ... 1765 ... 1769

14 – Bulliam ... Court ... shall ... proper
... Court ... Lease ... Option ...
... Lease ...

15. Carriage ... of Delivery of
Bulliam ... Penalty of £1000
– Action ... of Lease ...

16. Sold ... at the Mill ...
... Land ... of Corn ...

17 — Each Officer [illegible] carefully a
[illegible]

18 — Cases [illegible]

19 — If any Commissioned Officer or Soldier
[illegible]

20. Money [illegible]

Act of Mint Laws
May 1792

1st Cents to be of pure copper & to coin
nib Cents to the lb Troy

2d — to coin more than $1,000 in copper
Cents base alloyed nor to be debased
Cents to be out of 208 Cents
& subject to prosecution from 7th 10 —

Act June 14. 1793

Cents to be coined 208 Cents = 1 lb

Final coinage of copper coins
authorized by acts by Secretary
of Treas. Walcott Sept. 26. 1796

Statement of the Standard Weighs of Silver Bullion (calculated at 9 parts fine to one part Alloy) Deposited at the Mint of the United States by John Vaughan previous to the appointment of the present Assayer, when the Calculations of the Purity of Bullion were regulated agreeably to the Legal Standard.

When Deposited	No. of Ample.	In whose name deposited	Remarks	Standard weight in fine ounces	Standard weight in dwt.
95 June 1	7	John Vaughan		95	791. 5.
May 30	10	Ditto			720. -
Jun. 10	11	Ditto			1139. 13.
13.	13	Ditto			1178 2. 7.
July 7	14	Ditto			196. 14.
1581 3.		Ditto	worked by Mr Core who delivered to Mint		31 0 14. 5.
Sept. 21.	23.	25. Bank of the united States	Thro. Deposits		
Nov. 21.	27	John Vaughan			519 02. 7.
					719. -
			(9 Parts fine to 1 Alloy) Standard		21 4781. 11
			From which the Mint Deduct 1/10 Alloy		21 478 3
			which leaves Fine Silver		193 303. 8

But 193 oz 303.8 dwt fine Silver at the rate established by Law of 1785 fine to 179 Alloy makes the Amount of Standard Silver 216 602. 17

Allowed by the Mint 214 781. 11

Ballance to the Prejudice of the Depositor 1 822. 6 Equal to Dollars 2102.60 for the above value of

Mint of the United States to John Vaughan Treasurer

Philad.a 2 Mar. 1797

Jn.o Vaughan

Account of Copper Coin from the Mint of the United States at sundry times viz.

1796						
Sept.	31	To Cash for 1224 ℔ of Copper rec'd from S. Sharpe & Co. N.Y.			236	20
July	26	for 2381 ℔ 1/5	delivd S. Parker	not paid	449	74
	"	1400 ℔ 1/5	M'Clenan	paid	264	44
Sept.	1	2500 ℔ 1/5	S. Parker	not paid	472	22
	"	448 ℔ 1/5	"	paid	84	62
	"	448 ℔ 1/5	"	paid	84	62
	11	1698 ℔ 1/5	S. Parker	not paid	320	75
1797 March	13	5040 ℔ 1/5	Cutler Phila.	paid	95	20
	14	600 ℔ 1/5	do Virginia	do	113	33
	29	1500 ℔ 1/5	S. Parker	not paid	283	33
April	11	8 ℔ 1/5		paid	1	51
	20	10 ℔ 1/5		do	1	88
	"	2435 ℔ 1/5		do	459	94
May	16	1512 ℔ 1/5	S. Parker	not paid	285	60
June	8	10100 ℔ 1/5	Boston Mint	paid	1908	34
	"	4 ℔ 1/5		do		76
March	6	208 ℔ 1/5	M. Elwan		39	52
April	17	6 ℔ 1/5		do	1	13
	18	1008 ℔ 1/5		do	190	40
	"	3 ℔ 1/5		do		50
Aug.	17	14178 ℔ 1/5		do	2668	62
					7962	0

1811 ℔ 62
44 ℔ 40
1856 ℔ 22
5050 ℔
6906 ℔ 22

1796 ℔ 3 ℔ 10
20
59122
7 | 1066 ℔ 10 oz
705

1796 ℔ 3 ℔ 10

17565 ℔ 10
4150
5715 ℔ 10